

Dear Apollo High School Students,

Welcome to the registration process at Apollo High School! This is your guide to be used as a reference as you plan your program of study at Apollo. This guide includes a wide range of options that will provide you with challenging learning opportunities.

Planning for your success is our goal. We know about 90% of our students plan to attend a two or four year college after graduation from Apollo. With that in mind, we encourage you to consider courses that give you a head start on your future such as Tech Prep courses (which are transferable to the Technical College), SRS (Senior to Sophomore) courses, or AP (Advanced Placement) courses (both transferable to many four year colleges). These courses are taught by our Apollo teaching staff in a comfortable setting. Apollo continues to lead area high schools in providing you course options and a head start on your future. Your future starts here with careful selection of challenging courses.

In addition to the required core courses, you should consider courses that may be non-traditional but useful in your personal life. Electives in Music, Business, Art, Family and Consumer Science, Technology Education and the World Languages all add to a well-rounded individual. High School is the time to explore new ideas in these courses.

We encourage you and your parents to conscientiously plan an individual program that will enable you to select from a variety of educational and career options offered to you after graduation. If you have any questions about the registration process, please contact your counselor.

Sincerely,

Charlie Eisenreich  
Principal

## ATTENTION PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Apollo High School considers the selection of courses one of the most important steps in a student's long and short range planning process. To support this, we put a great deal of time and effort into giving students accurate information to make wise decisions. We are hopeful that parents will also be seriously involved in the registration process. Questions regarding registration should be directed to the Guidance Office at 253-1600, ext. 2013.

In order for new students to register at Apollo, they must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. If you are a new student wanting to enroll at Apollo High School, we request you have adequate records from your previous school before you will be allowed to register. In addition, those students who are minors (under 18 and not living with a legal guardian) must present a letter from a parent or guardian naming a responsible custodian and a letter from the named custodian accepting responsibility for the student.

### Course/Credit Requirements for Students

- A. In order to receive their diploma, each student must complete a total of 63 trimester credits\* during grades 9 – 12.

The following required studies must be complete:

1. Language Arts – four years, 12 credits
2. Social Studies – 3 years + 2 trimesters, 11 credits. 3 credits of Geography, 3 credits of American History, 2 credits of World History, 3 credits of Senior Social (which includes Economics and Government).
3. Mathematics – 3 years, 9 credits
4. Science – 3 years, 9 credits. 3 credits must be in Biology.
5. Fitness - 2 credits: Ninth grade fitness (1.5 credits), tenth grade Fitness (.5 credits)
6. Health – 1 Trimester, 1 credit.
7. Art – 1 year, 3 credits.
8. Electives – 16 credits.

- B. Also needed for their diploma, each student must pass the Minnesota Assessment/GRAD tests in Reading, Writing and Math (if the Math test is not passed, it must be attempted a total of three times).

\*Credits – The school year is divided into three trimesters. Students will usually earn one credit for each trimester subject.

*In addition to the graduation requirements, students who are considering attending a college or university after high school will likely take additional college preparatory classes.*

### DROPPING CLASSES

No trimester class can be dropped after 5 weeks into the trimester (midquarter). Students needing to drop/add a class must do so within the first two cycles of the trimester. In a full year course, the course cannot be dropped after the start of the third trimester.

A student will receive credit for the successful completion of each trimester of a year long course.

### PASS/FAIL CLASS OFFERING

Apollo offers a pass/fail grade option. The following restrictions apply for this grading option:

- Pass/Fail will be an option for use in electives only.
- Students may take pass/fail for one class each trimester
- Each department will determine which courses are available for pass/fail
- Students will be expected to maintain standards established by the teacher in order to earn a "satisfactory" grade

## **POST SECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTIONS (PSEO)**

Junior and senior students who meet the admissions criteria of the post secondary school of their choice may participate in the Post Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO). Under the provisions of this act, high school students may take a partial or full complement of classes at a college and receive dual credit for those classes. Post secondary students, even if they are full time at a college, are considered high school students and are subject to the rules of the high school. They are also eligible for all extra-curricular activities at the high school. Under the provisions of PSEO, tuition and books are paid for by the Post Secondary Institution the student is attending. Upon completion of the Post Secondary course, books must be returned to the Post Secondary Institution.

## **DISCOVERY ACADEMY**

Another option offered at Apollo through the Technical College is the Discovery Academy. Students must see their counselor for more information. **A separate application and taking the Accuplacer Test is required.** At the present time, this has included advanced courses in Automotive, Emergency Medical Services, Welding, Construction Principles, and Engineering. Some classes are offered off-site.

## **SENIOR TO SOPHOMORE PROGRAM**

The senior to Sophomore Program affords eleventh and twelfth grade high school students the opportunity to earn college credit at their home high schools. The high school and a local college (in our case, SCSU) cooperate to offer college credit for high school classes. Presently, Apollo is offering Chemistry, Human Biology, Physics, Economics, and Spanish as Senior to Sophomore classes and they are marked with an “SRS” in the registration guide.

## **ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM**

The Advance (AP) Placement Program offers secondary school students the opportunity to participate in challenging college-level course work while still in high school. Students can receive credit, advanced placement, or both from thousands of colleges and universities that participate in the AP Program. The AP Examinations are administered in 16 subject areas each May. Most examinations are three hours long and cover one year of college-level work; those that test one semester of work are generally two hours long. Advanced Placement grades enable these institutions to evaluate and acknowledge candidate achievement by awarding college course credit and/or advanced placement. Courses in the registration guide are marked with AP and include: AP Art, AP Human Geography, AP US History, AP World History, AP Psychology, AP Literature and Composition, AP Language and Composition, AP Calculus, AP Statistics, AP Chemistry, AP Physics AP Biology and AP Spanish.

## **HIGH SCHOOL ARTICULATED CREDIT**

Students at Apollo High School will have an opportunity to enroll in some High School Articulated Credit courses and, upon successful completion, earn an Articulated Credit certificate as well as credits toward a program at SCTC. This certificate will allow students to by-pass certain identified beginning level courses at St. Cloud Technical College.

Courses that are targeted this year in the registration handbook are marked with a “T” and some of the courses included are: Keyboarding I & II, Anatomy & Physiology, Foods I & II, Accounting I, Personal Finance/Money Management, Business Law I, II & III, Business Math and General Automotive Service. The intent of the consortium is to expand the curriculum each year. Students interested in the High School Articulated Credit program should talk to their counselors or teachers.

## **ONLINE LEARNING**

Infinity: Our School District is contracted with Infinity – an online program. This program can assist students with courses in which they may want to enroll but cannot fit into their schedule due to scheduling conflicts. The Infinity program is not meant to replace courses at Apollo, but to serve as a supplemental tool. Students may see their counselor for further information.

## PLANNING A COURSE OF STUDY

Options after graduation from high school are varied and it is best to keep as many open as possible. As students and parents plan courses for high school, the following recommendations may be helpful.

<b>SUGGESTED PROGRAMS OF STUDY DETERMINED BY POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS</b>				
What is your goal?	Vocational/Technical College; Certificate, Diploma	Community College; Associate degree or Transfer program	Traditional 4 Year College/University; Bachelor's degree	"Selective" 4 Year College/University; Bachelor's degree
Example?	Century, Dunwoody St Paul, St. Cloud, Alexandria Technical College	Century, Anoka-Ramsey Community College	U of M, St Cloud State, Iowa State	Carleton, Northwestern Ivy Leagues, UW Madison
How many years of each kind of course should you take? (Based on admission recommendations from sample institutions.)				
English	4 years	4 years	4 years, advanced levels	4 years, advanced levels
Social Studies	3.5 years	3.5 years	3.5 or more years Advanced Levels	4 years, advanced levels
Mathematics	3 or more years	3 or more years	3 or more years	4 or more years
Science	3 or more years	3 or more years	3 or more years	4 or more years
Fitness	No recommendation specified High School Required	No recommendation specified High School Required	No recommendation specified High School Required	No recommendation specified High School Required
Health	No recommendation specified High School Required	No recommendation specified High School Required	No recommendation specified High School Required	No recommendation specified High School Required
Fine Arts	No recommendation specified High School Required	No recommendation specified High School Required	At least 1 year  High School Required	At least 1 year  High School Required
World Language	No recommendation specified	No recommendation specified	2 or more years of single language	3-4 years of single language
Electives	Choose electives that will prepare For a career or broaden your interests		Choose electives that will prepare For a career or broaden your interests	

### NCAA ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY

[www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net)

**The following classes will not be accepted for NCAA Division I or II athletic eligibility:**

LA10 (2)	Language Arts IS	Yearbook	Economics (2)
LA 11(2)	Mass Media	Applied Science	US History (2)
LA12 (2)	Newspaper Lit	Biology (2)	
Acting/Theater	Practical Writing I (2)	Pre-Algebra	
American Dream	Practical Writing II (2)	Math 2	
Journalism	Short Story Lit (2)	Math 3	

*This information is as of this date and is subject to change by the NCAA.*

**If you think that you may qualify to be a Division I or II athlete and have concerns, see your counselor.**

# REGISTRATION WORKSHEET 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The required subjects for each grade are typed in the spaces below. Electives should be written in the blank spaces. Discuss selections with your counselor, parent(s)/guardian(s), and teachers. **ONE YEAR OF THE ART ELECTIVE IS REQUIRED.**

## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

Trimester 1

cr.

Trimester 2

cr.

Trimester 3

cr.

Language Arts 9 (Writing)	Language Arts 9 (Communication)	Language Arts 9 (Literature)	
Geography	Geography	Geography	
Math	Math	Math	
Science	Science	Science	
Phy Ed	Phy Ed	Phy Ed	

## 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

Trimester 1

cr.

Trimester 2

cr.

Trimester 3

cr.

Language Arts 10	Language Arts 10	Language Arts 10	
Biology	Biology	Biology	
Math	Math	Math	
World History	World History		
Health (Any Trimester)	Fitness (Any Trimester)		

## 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

Trimester 1

cr.

Trimester 2

cr.

Trimester 3

cr.

Language Arts 11	(Language Arts)	(Language Arts)	
U. S. History	U. S. History	U. S. History	
Science	Science	Science	
Math	Math	Math	

## 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Trimester 1

cr.

Trimester 2

cr.

Trimester 3

cr.

Language Arts 12	(Language Arts)	(Language Arts)	
Economics	Government	Senior Social	

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**ART**

**ART STANDARD REQUIREMENT: All Art Classes fulfill the Art Standard Requirement.**

Art classes are open to all students who wish to improve their art skills and become better visual communicators. Students are encouraged to try a broad range of classes each of which offers unique skills and creative experiences or to repeat classes to gain more knowledge and skills. The world of art has a great deal to offer in either a line of career possibilities or a lifetime pastime which can be enriching and rewarding.

**INTRODUCTION TO ART**

1005

Trimester Offered: All  
Length of Course: One Trimester  
Prerequisite: None  
Fee: \$17.00 (**Pro-rated for free/reduced lunch students**)

This is an excellent class for students to gain understanding and develop artistic skills at the high school level. A range of mediums and processes will be explored including drawing, painting, design, and clay. Students will also learn some of the fundamentals of art history, interpreting art, and the creative process.

**CLAY**

Level One 1010  
Level Two 1011

Trimester Offered: All  
Length of Course: One Trimester – *Clay may be repeated for credit (also see Advanced Art)*  
Prerequisite: Introduction to Art – required for students completing all three art elective requirement  
Fee: \$20.00 (**Pro-rated for free/reduced lunch students**)

This class is an introduction to wheel throwing and hand building techniques. Students will learn to center, trim, and glaze functional ceramic work. Clay vocabulary and surface decoration will also be taught. Students taking clay subsequent trimesters will further develop their wheel throwing and hand building abilities learning additional forms and advanced techniques.

**DRAWING**

Level One 1050  
Level Two 1051

Trimester Offered: All  
Length of Course: One Trimester – *Drawing may be repeated for credit (also see Advanced Art)*  
Prerequisite: Introduction to Art recommended – required for students completing all three art elective requirements  
Fee: \$17.00 (**Pro-rated for free/reduced lunch students**)

This class is a must for any students interested in improving their drawing and artistic skills. The fundamental skills learned in this class such as proportion, perspective, use of line, shading, composition, and use of a variety of materials will build student confidence. Students repeating this class will have opportunity to explore various subjects, styles and materials to further develop their own drawing skills and interests.

**DESIGN**

1070

Trimester Offered: 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Length of Course: One Trimester – *Design may be repeated for credit (also see Advanced Art option)*  
Prerequisite: Introduction to Art recommended – required for students completing all three art elective requirements  
Fee: \$17.00 (**Pro-rated for free/reduced lunch students**)

Students will learn to use Photoshop on the computer to enhance their designs and artistic potential. Apply what you learn to the design needs of the school and community through creating logos, cards, posters, ads, fashion products and more. Printmaking processes such as silk screen will also be explored to design your own t-shirt or handbag.

**PAINTING**

Level One 1030  
Level Two 1031

Trimester Offered: All  
Length of Course: One Trimester – *Painting may be repeated for credit (also see Advanced Art Option)*  
Prerequisite: Introduction to Art recommended – required for completing art elective requirement  
Fee: \$20.00 (**Pro-rated for free/reduced lunch students**)

Learn how to paint! Basic painting techniques such as blending, creating textures, washes, wet on wet, wet on dry, and layering of colors will be used in the paintings to achieve various effects will be taught. Color mixing will be complimented with selected painting techniques as students learn to train their eye to become more receptive to using color and value. Students repeating the class will be exploring additional media and advanced painting techniques.

**ADVANCED ART**

1025-1026-1027

Elective: 10, 11, 12  
Trimester Offered: All  
Length of Course: 1 Trimester - *May be repeated multiple times; each trimester has separate grades*  
Prerequisite: Teacher approval  
Fee: \$20.00 (**Pro-rated for free/reduced lunch students**)

Advanced art students must have demonstrated a commitment to do the best work at all times. Students should be willing to push their art making to a higher level. This class is excellent preparation for AP Art.

**AP ART**

1020-1021-1022

Elective: 11, 12  
Length of Course: All Year  
Prerequisite: As many art/photo classes as possible; and teacher approval  
Fee: \$20.00 (**Pro-rated for free/reduced lunch students**)

Students will prepare a body of work to be submitted for possible college credit by the AP Board. Students may choose to explore either a two-dimensional or three-dimensional focus. A slide portfolio will be submitted for AP credit and students should expect to complete a significant amount of work outside of class due to the AP rigor expectations. Students are highly encouraged to take other art classes at the same time as AP Studio Art to increase work time. (**Teacher approval is required**).

**ART AREA INSTRUCTION AIDE**

1090-1091-1092

Trimester Offered: All  
Length of Course: One Trimester  
Prerequisite: Teacher approval

Want to help in the Art Department area and classes? This course is designed for those students *who have had classes in the art area* and are interested in providing leadership and teaching assistance in Art classes. Some duties would include record keeping, computer work, cleaning, helping set up for classes, and general helping in the department. Pass/Fail credit will be given. (**Teacher approval is required**).

# BUSINESS/COMPUTER EDUCATION

**High School Articulated Credit Option “T”:** If a student meets the High School Articulated Credit requirements in the designated course, she/he can receive credits at a Technical College. Instructors of High School Articulated Credit courses will explain individual requirements.

**ACCOUNTING I – “T”**

1310

Elective: 10, 11, 12  
Trimester Offered: 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester

Length of Course: One Trimester

If you are thinking of any Business major in college, this class is the basis for all classes. In this course you will develop an understanding of the basic principles of the accounting cycle. You will also work with accounting procedures that are used in the workplace today. You will also learn about the wide variety of careers available to someone with an accounting background. This course is designed for the college/vocational/business school student and anyone interested in running his/her own business. A simple calculator would be helpful in completing the assignments and should be brought to class. Accounting for a sole proprietorship in a service business is used as a basis of study.

**ACCOUNTING II – “T”**

1311

Elective: 10, 11, 12  
Trimester Offered: 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester  
Length of Course: One Trimester  
Prerequisite: Accounting I

A continuation of the principles taught in Accounting I. Accounting for a partnership in a retail setting is used as a basis of study.

**ACCOUNTING III – “T”**

1312

Elective: 10, 11, 12  
Trimester Offered: 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester  
Length of Course: One Trimester  
Prerequisite: Accounting I & II

More advanced topics such as depreciation and inventory valuation methods are covered in this class. Basis of study will be corporate accounting.

**AUTOMATED ACCOUNTING**

1320

Elective: 10, 11, 12  
Length of Course: One Trimester (**Next offered 2013-2014**)  
Prerequisite: None

Business managers and accountants need to know how to use computers in order to be efficient in performing their tasks. This course will teach you computerized accounting and spreadsheet applications using a hands-on approach with computers. It will provide you with an opportunity to solve real-world problems. You will learn how to use electronic spreadsheets to prepare financial statements, calculate financing terms, forecast revenues and costs, and to organize data. You'll use this data to analyze situations and make effective business decisions.

**BUSINESS MATH “T”**

1415

Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Length of Course: One Trimester  
Prerequisite: None

Computational skills are essential for students as they become citizens, consumers, employees, employers, investors, inventors, and entrepreneurs. Making decisions in each of these various roles requires mathematics. This class will help students develop skills needed to solve business and consumer problems by applying computational skills into relevant everyday activities and responsibilities. This course will help students deal with the competitive work place; will let students practice useful job seeking and job performance skills; and will help prepare students for a career, advance within an occupation, and participate in purposeful citizenship. A simple calculator is helpful in completing the assignments and should be brought to class.

**BUSINESS LAW I: CRIMINAL & CIVIL LAW “T”**

1330

Elective: 10, 11, 12  
Offered: One Trimester  
Prerequisite: None

“Ignorance of the law is no excuse.” Know your rights and responsibilities in everyday business transactions. Law enforcement and court procedures are studied through participation in jail/police department observations, mock trial, and contact with legal and law enforcement professionals. We will study the law of crimes and torts (criminal and civil law).

**BUSINESS LAW II: CONTRACT LAW “T”**

1340

Elective: 10, 11, 12  
Offered: One Trimester  
Prerequisite: None

Every year you make hundreds of business contracts without even knowing it! You are bound by these contracts whether you know the law or not. In this class you will find out how people and businesses rely on these contracts every day. You will also find out what rights you have as a minor and how to protect yourself. This course includes a courtroom observation field trip.

**BUSINESS LAW III: EMPLOYMENT LAW “T”**

1350

Elective: 10, 11, 12  
Offered: One Trimester  
Prerequisite: None

What rights do you have as an employee? What rights does your employer have over you? Employment and agency laws are the topics in this class. You will learn what employees and employers may, may not, must and must not do according to local, state and federal law. Other topics covered are insurance, bankruptcy, rental laws and career opportunities in the legal field. We will also complete a mock trial.

**PERSONAL FINANCE/MONEY MANAGEMENT “T”**

1360

Elective: 10, 11, 12  
Length of Course: One Trimester  
Prerequisite: None

“Who wants to be a millionaire”? Learn how in this class by applying practical personal finance procedures. Areas covered are as follows: careers, gross and net pay, budgeting, preparing income tax returns, checking and banking services, various investments, insurance needs and coverage, using credit and consumer loans. A simple calculator is helpful in completing the assignments and should be brought to class.

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP I: Setting Up Your Own Business**

1355

Elective: 10, 11, 12  
Offered: One Trimester  
Prerequisite: None

If you’ve ever thought of having your own construction company, day care center, hair and nail salon, or dental office, this class will help you learn what is needed. You will learn how to figure out how much money is needed to start your business and where it might come from. You’ll learn about planning, government helps and requirements, taxes, and necessary reports and data to make your business successful. The class requires working in the school store for a hands-on experience in working with small business and using your ideas to make it more successful.

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP II: Marketing and Selling “T”**

1356

Elective: 10, 11, 12  
Offered: One Trimester (Next offered 2013-2014)

Prerequisite: None

What makes an ad “good?” Do you want to become a successful salesperson? How can you figure out what consumers want and if they will buy your new product or service? In this class we will explore these topics and also investigate methods for setting the right price, and determining the right promotion strategies. You’ll get a chance to put your ideas to work in the school store to see if they can really make the business more successful.

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP III: Managing Toward a Goal**

1357

Elective: 10, 11, 12  
Offered: One Trimester (Next offered 2013-2014)  
Prerequisite: None

What is the best way to motivate people so that your business can grow and be successful? How do you find and hire great employees? How do you get rid of a lousy employee? This class examines the **functions** of managers in making a business successful. You’ll be introduced to human resource issues, learn how to give (and take) dynamic interviews. You’ll get to hone your skills by participating in the school store where you’ll be encouraged to learn by doing.

**FASHION AND BUSINESS**

1315

Elective: 10, 11, 12  
Offered: All  
Length of Course: One Trimester (Next offered 2013-2014)

The fashion industry is an important part of our modern economy. Consumers spend millions of dollars each year on clothing and related accessories. Marketing is the tool that has allowed the United States’ economy to be one of the most successful in the world. This class will help students develop skills needed to solve business and consumer problems by using basic marketing concepts and how these concepts are applied to fashion. This course will help students deal with the competitive work place; will let students practice useful job seeking and job performance skills; and will help prepare students for a career, advance within an occupation, and participate in purposeful citizenship.

**KEYBOARDING I “T”**

1370

Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Length of Course: One Trimester  
Prerequisite: None

Keyboarding is a skill that almost everyone will use—in school, on the job, and at home. During this class you will learn the correct technique for the computer keyboard and develop speed and accuracy. If you already know the correct technique for touch typing and can key at least 35 words per minute, see your counselor about testing out of this course and enrolling in Keyboarding II or other Microsoft computer classes. Students will take this class for a Pass/Fail grade only.

**KEYBOARDING II: COMPUTERS FOR COLLEGE “T”**

1380

Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Length of Course: One Trimester  
Prerequisite: Keyboarding I

Students will develop the skills that are used daily in business and college by using word processing applications. Spreadsheets and graphics/desktop publishing will be introduced. Students will learn the basic formatting of personal and business documents using word processing, spreadsheets and other business application tools. Students will continue the development of keyboarding speed, accuracy, and proofreading skills.

**MICROSOFT SOFTWARE: Word, PowerPoint and Excel “T”**

1390

Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Length of Course: One Trimester  
Prerequisite: Keyboarding I

Students will work with Microsoft Office Word, PowerPoint and Excel. With Word, you can create letters, tables, web pages, newsletters, brochures and more. Students will create dynamic on-screen presentations with PowerPoint, the presentation graphic tool program. Students will also design their own Power Point slide show using the Internet and other forms of multimedia. Excel is a widely used spreadsheet program that is used to calculate data, track financial data, and create charts and graphs. Most business use this program and consider it a "must have" for employment.

### WEB PAGE DESIGN/MANAGEMENT

1410

Elective: 10, 11, 12  
Length of Course: One Trimester; May be repeated multiple times; each trimester has separate grades  
Prerequisite: Keyboarding I

The use of web pages has become a universal tool that businesses and individuals use every day. Students at Apollo will be given the opportunity to learn design and management skills for web page creation. We will use a variety of web editors and software to fit individual needs. Ethics, uses, software, layout, graphics, animation, and multimedia technology are some areas that will be covered in this course. Although not required, we recommend that students have taken the Microsoft Software classes.

### BUSINESS AIDE

1480-1481-1482

Trimester Offered: All  
Length of Course: One Trimester; May be repeated multiple times; each trimester has separate grades  
Prerequisite: Teacher approval

Would you like to work with the business department staff? Specific tasks will be assigned to you by the teacher. **You must have written permission from the teacher.**

## ELEMENTARY AIDE

Elective: 12  
Length of Course: All Year  
Prerequisite: Application Form

4800-4801-4802

Do your future plans include working with children as a career choice? In this program you will be working with elementary or junior high students in District 742. After your initial instruction in the spring, you will be assigned to an elementary or junior high school as an aide to teachers for next fall. Aides work from 8:00 to 9:45 am every day. You will receive six credits for working one year as an Elementary Aide (2 credits per trimester). Potential Aides need to fill out an application. **PICK UP THE APPLICATION IN THE GUIDANCE OFFICE DURING REGISTRATION.** The application requires references and signatures along with a list of schools and grade levels for you to choose from. Elementary Aides are selected by: 1) interest, 2) attendance record, 3) desire to spend a full year in the program, and 4) dependability. You must sign up for at least four classes in addition to Elementary Aide. Students in this program must provide their own transportation. A two credit letter grade is issued each trimester.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

English Language Learning courses offer Language Arts credits to students whose home language is not English. Apollo offers EL classes at several different levels ranging from Jumpstart to Advanced. The Jumpstart and Beginning classes are for students who are new learners of English. These courses offer language instruction and preparation for the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment Reading and Writing Tests. The Advanced classes focus on language refinement and development of reading and writing skills. As English skills develop, students will be placed progressively in more non-EL classes. The EL teachers will determine placement.

# FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

People can be trained extensively for a job, but unless they can manage their non-job lives, they cannot be as successful on the job. Family and Consumer Sciences will help in the life-long development of self sufficient and capable people.

Students are encouraged to try the many areas of Family and Consumer Sciences. The information we have to impart to you is vitally important, especially since a great portion of our program deals with healthy food preparation, nutrition, family life and child development.

**High School Articulated Credit Option “T” (The Articulated Credit in Foods and Working with Children is available only for 10-12 grades).** If a student meets the High School Articulated Credit requirements in the designated course, she/he can receive credits at a Technical College. Instructors of High School Articulated Credit courses will explain individual requirements.

## Articulated Credit may be available for completing Working with Children I, II and III.

### WORKING WITH CHILDREN I “T”

1690

Elective: 10, 11, 12  
Trimester Offered: 1<sup>st</sup>  
Length of Course: One Trimester  
Prerequisite: None

Students will understand that parenting is a life long commitment. Students study prenatal care and how children develop physically, socially, and emotionally from the time of birth through age two. Other topics studied are reproduction, birth, parenting, birth defects, and safety of children. Videos, speakers, and class discussion will help students appreciate children by studying and observing children’s growth and development. This course has two required activities to help students understand the cares of parenting. ‘Baby Think it Over’ dolls and day care shadowing, which helps students to become aware of the career opportunities in the St. Cloud area.

### WORKING WITH CHILDREN II “T”

1691

Elective: 10, 11, 12  
Trimester Offered: 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Length of Course: One Trimester  
Prerequisite: Working with Children I

You may someday be working with children either as parents or possibly in a career choice. Students will actually have an opportunity to gain knowledge through classroom to work with 3 - 5 year old children. This is an interesting way to learn how a child develops socially, physically and emotionally. Other topics covered are sibling rivalry, parenting, discipline, food for children, and the influence of television. If you are thinking of becoming an elementary aide, this class is a must! Students will get the opportunity to observe first hand how children act and behave by holding a play school at Apollo.

### WORKING WITH CHILDREN III “T”

1692

Elective: 10, 11, 12  
 Trimester Offered: 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Length of Course: One Trimester (**Offered 2012-2013**)  
 Prerequisite: Working with Children II

In this course students will learn about and discuss helping children who have special needs. Students will also learn about crisis situations that many young people are facing today -- death, divorce or separation, child abuse and neglect. There will be simulation activities, speakers and videos. Oral and written reports will be required in this course.

**CREATIVE TEXTILES** 1610

Elective: 10, 11, 12  
 Length of Course: One Trimester  
 Prerequisite: None  
**Meets the Art Standard Credit**

Interested in learning how to sew? This course is for you. Here is an opportunity to learn how to care and sew on today's fabrics. Demonstrations, as well as individual work, will aid you in learning construction techniques. You will have the opportunity to select a challenging project for yourself, your room, or one that will be a gift to someone else. This course may be taken more than once.

**FOODS I "T"** 1620

Elective: 10, 11, 12 (**Articulated Credit may be available after taking another Foods credit**)  
 Trimester Offered: All  
 Length of Course: One Trimester  
 Prerequisite: None  
 Fee: \$20.00 (**Pro-rated for free/reduced lunch students**)

This foods course focuses on basic cooking skills, which include measuring, abbreviations, equivalents, and recipe terms, as you plan and prepare a variety of foods. Lab experiences will include making jellyrolls, pies, quick breads, yeast breads, and a luncheon. The Food Guide Pyramid will also be studied along with the nutrients required to maintain a healthy lifestyle

**FOODS II "T"** 1630

Elective: 10, 11, 12 (**Articulated Credit may be earned in this class**)  
 Trimester Offered: 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Length of Course: One Trimester  
 Prerequisite: Foods I  
 Fee: \$20.00 (**Pro-rated for free/reduced lunch students**)

Take this class if you would like to continue learning cooking skills that emphasize the preparation of protein foods--such as meats, poultry, eggs, and fish. You will plan, prepare and serve meals while paying particular attention to the nutritional content of these foods.

**GOURMET COOKERY "T"** 1650

Elective: 10, 11, 12 (**Articulated Credit may be earned in this class**)  
 Trimester Offered: 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Length of Course: One Trimester  
 Prerequisite: Foods I  
 Fee: \$25.00 (**Pro-rated for free/reduced lunch students**)  
**Meets the Art Standard Credit**

Have you ever heard of soufflés, crepes, baked Alaska, and quiche Lorraine? Have you ever prepared them? This course focuses on many elegant French foods that sound very complicated, but are in fact, simple to prepare. Become a gourmet chef! Join this class

**OUTDOOR FOODS "T"** 1695

Elective: 10, 11, 12

Trimester Offered: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Length of Course: One Trimester  
 Prerequisite: Foods I  
 Fee: \$20.00 (**Pro-rated for free/reduced lunch students**)

Learn the art of campfire cooking, gas and charcoal grilling, backpack cooking, and drying foods. Group labs prepare meats, vegetables, breads, and desserts on barbecue grills. Information will be given on outdoor cooking equipment, backpacking, and campfire cookery. Speakers will enhance the class. **You may only enroll in this class once.**

**FOODS FROM OTHER LANDS “T”** 1640

Elective: 10, 11, 12  
 Trimester Offered: 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Length of Course: One Trimester  
 Prerequisite: Foods I  
 Fee: \$20.00 (**Pro-rated for free/reduced lunch students**)

Explore the food heritage of the world as you are introduced to the culture and cuisine of many countries. Lab experiences will include the preparation of appetizers, main entrees, desserts, breads and full meals from Italy, China, France, Germany, and Mexico. Demonstrations performed by the students increase knowledge of other countries also.

**LIVING ON YOUR OWN** 1660

Elective: 10, 11, 12  
 Length of Course: One Trimester  
 Prerequisite: None

Are you aware of your rights and responsibilities of living on your own? Can you distinguish between wise and unwise decisions? You will learn how to make decisions about earning, spending, saving, and borrowing money. Some topics you will investigate are food, clothing, apartments and housing. You will view videotapes and listen to outside speakers, which will help you become a more informed consumer. Activities include finding an apartment, developing a budget, decorating, filling the kitchen with equipment and nourishing food, making food on a budget, meal planning, and recycling. We also learn how to set goals, analyze values, and understand how to get along with roommates and people at the workplace.

**INTERIOR DECORATING/HOUSING I** 1670

Elective: 10, 11, 12  
 Length of Course: One Trimester  
 Prerequisite: None

Interior Decorating/Housing is great for students interested in this area either for personal or occupational reasons. Learn about housing alternatives, house styles, and floor plans. This course offers a variety of opportunities to learn about the decor of a home. A number of mini projects will summarize what you have learned. Drawing floor plans is included.

**FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES TEACHER AIDE** 1780-1781-1782

Elective: 10, 11, 12  
 Trimester Offered: All  
 Length of Course: One Trimester  
 Prerequisite: Preferable – Foods I

This course is designed for those students who are interested in providing leadership and teaching assistance in our classes. Some duties would include record keeping, computer work, setting up demonstrations, and helping in the classroom. **Must have teacher approval.**

# HEALTH

## **HEALTH**

4450

Required:	10
Trimester Offered:	All
Length of Course:	One Trimester
Prerequisite:	None

**“No other knowledge is more crucial than knowledge about health. Without it no life goal can be successfully achieved.” The Carnegie Foundation**

The class revolves around being responsible and making good decisions. The choices that are made today determine the choices that can be made in the future.

Following the National Health Standards, this course will provide students with strategies to analyze the influences of media, environment and family on choices that are made regarding:

1. Mental and Emotional Wellness Issues.
2. Concepts of current nutritional practices and wellness.
3. The danger of tobacco, alcohol, drug abuse, and their relationship to violence.
4. An informed approach to sexuality and its related issues. This is a comprehensive program that is abstinence based.

## **HEALTH II**

4452

Elective:	11, 12
Trimester Offered:	All
Length of Course:	One Trimester
Prerequisite:	Successful completion of Health

This course is designed for students who want to continue learning about health concepts and how they affect your life. Content will include, but is not limited to, research into death and dying, improving relationships, in-depth understanding of proper nutrition and its affect on all areas of wellness, research of and understanding infectious diseases, cancers and how choices regarding sexual activity influence your life and how they affect the choices you can make in the future. Students will be required to participate in two field trips.

## **COMMUNITY CPR, FIRST AID, AED**

4470

Elective:	9, 10, 11, 12
Length of Course:	One Trimester
Fee:	\$30.00

Upon completion of this course, students will be certified by the American Red Cross in Adult, Infant and Child CPR, Automatic External Defibrillator and First Aid. This class is worth .5 credits. The fee is a Red Cross charge for student authorization. If the class were taken out of school the cost would be \$110.

## **HEALTH EDUCATION STUDENT ASSISTANT**

4490-4491-4492

Trimester Offered:	All ( <b>one student per trimester</b> )
Length of Course:	One Trimester
Prerequisite:	Instructor Approval, completion of Health Education 10, upper half of class.

Student will assist classroom teacher with attendance, equipment set up, labs, etc.

# **LANGUAGE ARTS**

Students in Grades 9-12 are required to take a Language Arts class *each* trimester.

All courses offered by the Apollo Language Arts Department count for Language Arts credit **except for yearbook** which counts as a general elective credit.

Courses are designated in the following manner:

Level (1): A course designed to enrich and accelerate motivated students. College bound students are strongly encouraged to take Level (1) courses.

Unleveled: A course in which the activities, materials, and assignments allow students of diverse abilities to participate.

The Apollo Language Arts Department abides by the Alternative Selection Policy of the district, which states that students or parents who object to the content of materials used in a particular class may request alternatives that will accomplish the same educational objectives. This includes reading materials as well as videos or other instructional materials. Please contact the instructor for the current list of materials used in a course. Current reading lists are available for inspection by students and/or parents upon request.

Minnesota students are required to have four years of language arts courses (12 credits at Apollo). Students in grades 11-12 are required to take a minimum of two writing courses, two communication courses, and two literature courses.

<b>Required</b>	<b>Writing</b>	<b>Literature</b>	<b>Communications</b>	<b>Elective</b>
LA 9 Literature	AP Lang & Comp <b>AY-11</b>	AP Lang & Comp <b>AY-11</b>	AP Lang & Comp <b>AY-11</b>	Yearbook
LA 9 Communications	AP Lit & Comp <b>AY-12</b>	AP Lit & Comp <b>AY-12</b>	AP Lit & Comp <b>AY-12</b>	L.A. Aide
LA 9 Writing	Poetry Writing	Short Story Lit	Public Speaking	
LA 10 Critical Analysis	Film Study	Science Fiction	Interpersonal Comm.	
LA 10 Writing & Comm.	Written Comp	Novels	Debate & Argumentation	
LA 10 Literature	Applied Writing	Humanities	Broadcast/Mass Media	

**Key:**      **AY = All Year Course.**      **11 – Offered 11<sup>th</sup> Grade**      **12 – Offered 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Writing, Literature and Communications courses are the choices for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. A Writing, Literature and Communications course MUST be taken during your 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade years.**

## **REQUIRED**

### **LANGUAGE ARTS 10**

2240-2241-2242

Length of Course:                      All Year  
Prerequisite:                              Language Arts 9

This year long course covers the Minnesota Academic Core Standards for grade 10. Areas of focus include, but are not limited to informative texts, novels, grammar, group communications, and writing for a variety of purposes.

## **ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES**

***(If you take an AP Course in 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade, you do NOT need to choose a Writing, Literature, or Communications course for that year)***

**AP LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION**

2203-2204-2205

Grade Offered: 11  
Trimester Offered: All Year  
Length of Course: All Year - *Registration for this course must be approved by the course instructor.*  
Level: 1

An AP course in English Language and Composition engages students in becoming skilled readers of prose written in a variety of rhetorical contexts, and in becoming skilled writers who compose for a variety of purposes. Both their writing and their reading should make students aware of the interactions among a writer's purposes, audience expectations, and subjects, as well as the way genre conventions and the resources of language contribute to effectiveness in writing.

**AP LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION**

2200-2201-2202

Grade Offered: 12  
Trimester Offered: All Year  
Length of Course: All Year - *Registration for this course must be approved by the course instructor.*  
Level: 1

Advanced Placement (AP) Literature and Composition is a challenging course designed for students seeking college level experience in English. Students will read both classic and contemporary literature, with a focus on developing analytical reading, writing, and discussion skills. Readings will be drawn from novels, plays, short stories, and poetry. Students enrolling in the course will read, write and discuss extensively to build their repertoire of interpretive skills. Finally, students taking the course will be required to read several literary works and write an essay during the summer immediately preceding the start of the course.

**WRITING COURSES**

***(You MUST take one Writing course in 11<sup>th</sup> Grade and one Writing course in 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)***

**POETRY WRITING**

2620

Grade Offered: 11, 12  
Trimester Offered: All  
Length of Course: One Trimester  
Level: Unleveled

Students will explore individual creative approaches to expressing themselves in poetic form. Students will create observations and perspectives, journal entries, and poems. They will participate in evaluations of writings generated by published poets as well as peers. In addition, student products will be compiled to create a personal portfolio of works, which will be representative of all poetic applicants throughout the trimester.

**FILM STUDY**

2140

Grade Offered: 11, 12  
Trimester Offered: All  
Length of Course: One Trimester  
Level: Unleveled

Film is a viable form of expression in our culture. This course uses film as a catalyst for research, discussion, and written expression. Students will discuss the elements of movie making and the themes of classic and contemporary films. Students will respond to films through various styles of writing assignments.

**WRITTEN COMPOSITION**

2530

Grade Offered: 11, 12

Trimester Offered: All  
Length of Course: One Trimester  
Level: Unleveled

Students will develop reading, writing, and critical thinking skills demonstrated through various genres (e.g. exploratory reflection, cause and effect, and creative writing). Focus will also be placed on conventions of writing and vocabulary development.

**APPLIED WRITING**

2629

Grade Offered: 11, 12  
Trimester Offered: All  
Length of Course: One Trimester  
Level: Unleveled

Students will practice writing skills that are of practical use in their lives outside of and beyond high school. Major areas of study and practice will include personal and professional writing such as: letters, resumes, reports and proposals, and other forms of correspondence, as well as responding to selected reading and informed opinion writing.

**LITERATURE COURSES**

*(You MUST take one Literature course in 11<sup>th</sup> Grade and one Literature course in 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)*

**SHORT STORY LITERATURE**

2110

Grade Offered : 11, 12  
Trimester Offered: All  
Length of Course: One Trimester  
Level: Unleveled

This course provides students with the opportunity to read a wide selection of short stories. Students will demonstrate knowledge of plot, theme, character, point of view, setting, and irony. Additionally, students will develop their interpretation skills.

**SCIENCE FICTION**

2100

Grade Offered: 11, 12  
Trimester Offered: All  
Length of Course: One Trimester  
Level: Unleveled

The literature in this course deals with the realm of possibility. Many science fiction writers begin with the question “What if...?” and provide us with a vision of the way things might be in the near or distant future. Students will read two novels and a dozen or so short stories during this course. Vocabulary study, discussions, quizzes, and tests as well as written reactions to themes in the literature will be part of this course.

**NOVELS**

2360

Grade Offered: 11, 12  
Trimester Offered: All  
Length of Course: One Trimester  
Level: Unleveled

Students electing Novels as a course of study read and analyze several contemporary novels. A thematic approach to the literature will be evident, and the student will be expected to participate in class discussions as well as write explications and a literary essay.

**HUMANITIES**

2170

Grade Offered : 11, 12  
Trimester Offered: All  
Length of Course: One Trimester  
Level: 1

Every person contributes something essential and unique towards our understanding of who we are as people (Humanities): a sketch, an idea, a scrap of song, a belief, a piece of literature. In this course, we will examine works of literature, philosophy, and the arts to probe human identity. We explore life's meanings within the various Western Humanities eras. Our quest will be to discover life and art as they have imitated each other from Ancient Greece to Post Modernism. A bonus is the class exploration of how our own humanities will be preserved thousands of years from now.

## COMMUNICATION COURSES

*(You MUST take one Communications course in 11<sup>th</sup> Grade and one Communications course in 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)*

### PUBLIC SPEAKING

2511

Grade Offered: 11, 12  
Trimester Offered: All  
Length of Course: One Trimester  
Level: Unleveled

Public Speaking is one of the most common means of communicating ideas to groups of people. Every day thousands of speeches are given throughout the world. Most are given neither by world leaders nor celebrities. They are ordinary citizens, like us, giving speeches to persuade, inform, entertain, and inspire. They are given at school board meetings, in the business world, in schools, and at employee, parent, student, and special interest group meetings. In short, any time a group of people meet for a purpose, speeches are given. We cannot avoid the power our voices and spoken words have over others. This course offers students the opportunity to practice researching, organizing, and delivering various types of public speeches. From storytelling to informing, persuading, and entertaining, the Public Speaking student can expect to share and express her/his ideas with confidence and heightened eloquence.

### INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION

2019

Grade Offered: 11, 12  
Trimester Offered: All  
Length of Course: One Trimester  
Level: Unleveled

We speak with our mouths, but we communicate with our entire bodies. In fact, experts say that over half of all communication is nonverbal. To truly understand and have healthy communication with others (interpersonal communication) we must learn to read their body language as well as interpret their spoken words. However, it is impossible to have healthy communication with others if we do not first understand ourselves and the messages we send nonverbally and verbally. This course will offer a more in-depth study of the process of communications. Units of study will include interpersonal communications, intrapersonal communications, listening, interviewing, group discussion, and some public speaking.

### DEBATE/ARGUMENTATION

2500

Grade Offered: 11, 12  
Trimester Offered: All  
Length of Course: One Trimester  
Level: 1

"He who slings mud generally loses ground." Adlai Stevenson's quote reflects the outcome of poor argumentation skills. All too often when trying to persuade others we raise our voice rather than reinforce our argument with thoughtful, rational support. This is what a course in Argumentation is all about. It is a practical, academic, and ethical examination of persuasion. What is it? How we can use argument as an effective means of inquiry, analysis and problem solving. The student of Argumentation will develop skills in logic, persuasion, vocabulary, research, composition, organization, delivery, and ethics in persuasion. Important national issues from a political and evaluative perspective will be examined. This course will aid in preparation for college. The class format will require speeches, in-class debates, work outside of school, and possibly scrimmages with other schools.

### BROADCAST/MASS MEDIA

2345

Grade Offered: 11, 12  
Trimester Offered: All  
Length of Course: One Trimester  
Level: Unleveled

This course examines broadcast and mass media in our culture and its role in the delivery of information and entertainment. Through class discussions, presentations, and projects, students will analyze the cognitive, emotional, moral, and aesthetic impact of mass media on our society.

## ELECTIVE CREDIT ONLY

### YEARBOOK

2670-2671

Grade Offered: 10, 11, 12  
Trimester Offered: 1<sup>st</sup>- 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Length of Course: Two Trimesters – *Registration for this course must be approved by the course instructor.*  
Level: Unleveled

This course is a two trimester course; students must register for both trimesters. (Third trimester enrollment is limited to editors.) While producing the yearbook, students in this course are exposed to all aspects of publication production including photography, copy, caption and headline writing, press ethics, and page design principles. The class is divided into two groups: previously selected editors and production staff. All trimesters of yearbook will count toward general elective credits; **you must register for an additional language arts required course for all trimesters.**

### LANGUAGE ARTS AIDE

2800-2801-2802

Grade Offered: 11, 12  
Trimester Offered: All  
Length of Course: One Trimester  
Prerequisite: Teacher approval

Would you like to work with the Language Arts department staff? Specific tasks will be assigned to you by the teacher. **You must have written permission from the teacher.**

# MATHEMATICS

The Mathematics Department offers Math League, SCSU math contest and the AMC tests. For most courses, calculators are recommended, but not mandatory. Graphing calculators are available to rent from the Math Department for \$30.00 per year. Students must have completed, with a passing grade, three years of mathematics in order to graduate from Apollo High School.

### MATH II

3400-3401-3402

Elective: 9  
Trimester Offered: All Year  
Prerequisite: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math or Equivalent  
**Not NCAA Approved**

This course is designed to meet the needs of the current group of students. An initial test of basic skills will be given to assess the ability levels of the students and modifications to the course may be made. The course will introduce students to the basic mathematical operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division, as well as the basic concepts of whole and counting numbers.

**MATH III**

3410-3411-3412

Elective: 10, 11  
 Trimester Offered: All Year  
 Prerequisite: Math II or Equivalent

**Not NCAA Approved**

This course will focus on developing and improving basic mathematical skills. The student's ability level will be assessed and modifications to the course may be made. The course will review the concepts of signed numbers, fractions, decimals, percent, and units of measurement. Students are exposed to basic pre-algebra concepts.

**PRE-ALGEBRA**

3010-3011-3012

Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Trimester Offered: All Year

**Not NCAA Approved**

Pre-Algebra is a course designed for the students who need more preparation for Algebra I, with emphasis in working with equations, inequalities, polynomials, and problem solving. Students should have access to a scientific calculator to use in class. **Students will not be allowed to register for Pre-Algebra if they have already taken Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, College Algebra, Pre-Calculus, Calculus or Statistics.**

**ALGEBRA I**

3020-3021-3022

Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Trimester Offered: All Year  
 Prerequisite: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Instructor's Approval or High School Pre-Algebra

Students will work with real numbers, linear equations, inequalities, absolute value equations and inequalities, chance and data, formulas, graphing in the coordinate plane and on number lines, factoring, problem solving, relations, functions and quadratic equations. **A scientific calculator is required.**

**ALGEBRA I.1**

3023-3024-3025

Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Trimester Offered: All Year  
 Prerequisite: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Instructor's recommendation or High School Pre-Algebra with a minimum grade of C-

Students will work with real numbers, linear equations, inequalities, absolute value equations, change and data, formulas, graphing in the coordinate plane and on number lines, problem solving, relations, and functions. A scientific calculator is required.

**ALGEBRA I.2**

3015-3016-3017

Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Trimester Offered: All Year  
 Prerequisite: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Algebra I.1

This course is a continuation of Algebra I which was started in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Students will work with real numbers, linear equations, inequalities, absolute value equations and inequalities, chance and data, formulas, graphing in the coordinate plane and on number lines, factoring, problem solving, relations, functions, and quadratic equations. A scientific calculator is required.

**GEOMETRY**

3300-3301-3302

Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Trimester Offered: All Year  
 Prerequisite: C- or better in Algebra I

Geometry develops mathematical concepts of arithmetic and algebra while studying two and three dimensional relationships including shape, space, and measurement. Students will study the logical reasoning process and be introduced to proofs.

**GEOMETRY ADVANCED**

3310-3311-3312

Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Trimester Offered: All Year  
Prerequisite: A or B grade in Algebra I (With Instructor's Consent)

In Geometry Advanced you will use concepts of arithmetic and algebra while studying two and three dimensional relationships. This course is designed for students who plan on taking more advanced math classes.

### **ALGEBRA II AND TRIGONOMETRY**

3040-3041-3042

Elective: 10, 11, 12  
Trimester Offered: All Year  
Prerequisite: **Geometry, C- or better in Algebra I**

You will be examining equations of first and second degree, graphing, and solving them. Other topics include: radicals, conics, complex numbers, sequence, series, logarithms, equations of more than one variable and exponents. In this course you will study the trigonometric relations. By means of algebraic methods, you will be proving trigonometric identities. Function notation is introduced. A scientific calculator is required.

### **ALGEBRA II AND TRIGONOMETRY ADVANCED**

3050-3051-3052

Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Trimester Offered: All Year  
Prerequisite: B or better in Algebra I

This is a follow-up to Algebra I. Students will study equations of first, second, and higher degrees; complex numbers; powers, roots, and radicals; inequalities; methods for solving systems of equations and inequalities; functions, including exponential, logarithmic, and rational; conics; sequences and series; trigonometry; and probability and statistics. A scientific calculator is required.

### **COLLEGE PREP ALGEBRA**

3060-3061-3062

Elective: 11, 12  
Trimester Offered: All Year - Sequential  
Prerequisite: Algebra II and Trigonometry with a C or better

This course is designed to equip students with the essentials needed for a non-science or non-math major in college. It provides a review of algebra, basic geometry and trigonometry with an introduction to probability and statistics. The class cannot be taken after a student has taken Pre-Calculus for a full year. A graphing calculator is required for the course.

### **AP STATISTICS**

3070-3071-3072

Elective: 10, 11, 12  
Trimester Offered: All Year  
Prerequisite: A or B in Algebra II, and teacher permission; Can be taken at the same time as other math classes.

This course is for high school students who can profit from completing a college level study while still in high school. The course will introduce students to the major concepts and tools for collecting, analyzing, and drawing conclusions from data, including probability. Students will prepare to take the AP Statistics test. A graphing calculator is required for the course, recommended TI-84.

**PRE-CALCULUS “S2S”**

3100-3101-3102

Elective: 11, 12  
Trimester Offered: All Year  
Prerequisite: Geometry Advanced, Algebra II and Trigonometry Advanced *plus* Instructor’s and Parent’s Approval.  
Algebra II and Trig students need signed form from their instructor.

A course for college-bound students who will need a math major or minor in their course studies or who will be required to take several college math classes as part of a major. Pre-Calculus is an aggressive approach to an in-depth study of algebra, analytic geometry, function theory, and trigonometry. Students who are successful in this course will find that they can enroll in a college course in calculus upon completion of this course. Students must have their registration sheet signed by a math teacher. Senior to Sophomore may be optional through SCSU within the course. Dropping Pre-Calculus will not be allowed after two weeks into Trimester 1. You must wait until Trimester 2 to switch classes. A graphing calculator is helpful.

**AP CALCULUS**

3110-3111-3112

Elective: 11, 12  
Trimester Offered: All Year  
Prerequisite: Pre-Calculus and/or Instructor’s Approval

This course is for advanced high school students who can profit in completing a *college level* study while still in high school. The student will be prepared in a mathematical background in college calculus. Calculus will challenge the student mathematically and prepare the student with study skills needed for college mathematics. Students will prepare to take the AP Calculus test. A graphing calculator is required.

**VOCATIONAL MATHEMATICS**

3080-3081-3082

Elective: 12  
Trimester Offered: All Year  
Prerequisite: Recommendation from prior teachers

This course will continue to provide practice on basic math skills and will include basic consumer applications. Students will be selected for this course based upon appropriate math skills.

**MATH AIDE**

3800-38011-3802

Trimester Offered: All  
Length of Course: One Trimester  
Prerequisite: Teacher approval

Would you like to work with the math department staff? Specific tasks will be assigned to you by the teacher. **You must have written permission from the teacher.**

# MUSIC

**WOMEN’S CHOIR**

4170-4171-4172

Elective: 10, 11, 12  
Trimester Offered: All Year  
Prerequisite: Instructor’s Approval

Women’s choir is open to female students in grades 10, 11, and 12. Membership is based on director discretion and audition. Requirements and expectations are similar to those of Concert Choir. Occasional performances, practices, and other events outside of regular school hours are required as part of the grading procedure.

**MEN’S CHOIR**

4175-4176-4177

Elective: 10, 11, 12  
Trimester Offered: All Year  
Prerequisite: Instructor's Approval

Membership in Men's Choir is open to all male students grade 9 through 12. There will be four public performances throughout the year. Students are expected to participate in small group instruction as well as the main ensemble. Proper vocal techniques, music sight reading skills, and basic musical knowledge will be taught in this class through the study of high quality choral literature. Occasional performances, rehearsals, and other events outside regular school hours are required as part of the grading procedure.

**VARSITY CHOIR**

4145-4146-4147

Elective: 10, 11, 12  
Trimester Offered: All Year  
Prerequisite: Instructor Approval/Discretion

Varsity Choir is a mixed choir ensemble. Four school concert programs will be scheduled each year. Occasionally, performances, practices and other events outside of the regular school day are required as part of the grading process.

**CONCERT CHOIR**

4160-4161-4162

Elective: 10, 11, 12  
Trimester Offered: All Year  
Prerequisite: Audition/Instructor's Approval

The Concert Choir is an advanced choral performing group with membership open to all sophomore, junior, and senior students on an audition basis. Previous choral experience, while helpful and strongly recommended, is not a requirement. At least five public performances a year are scheduled, with trips to other schools and festivals being added when possible. Performances and practices outside of regular school hours are required as part of the grading procedure. Students are expected to participate in small group vocal instruction as well as the main ensemble.

**CHAMBER SINGERS**

4150-4151-4152

Elective: 10, 11, 12  
Trimester Offered: All Year  
Prerequisite: Membership in Concert Choir

Chamber singers are a highly select group of auditioned singers from Concert Choir who specialize in the performance of unaccompanied choral music for small ensemble. Private vocal instruction is not required for membership but is strongly encouraged.

**EXPLORATORY BAND**

4015-4016-4017

Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Trimester Offered: All Year

Exploratory band is open to all students regardless of their musical experience. The focus of the class will be to learn instruments from the symphonic wind band. Instruments include flute, clarinet, saxophone, horn, trumpet, trombone, tuba, and percussion. Students will be placed on specific instruments after a playing evaluation is completed within the first week of class. This is an opportunity for students who have never participated in a music class before to learn a new instrument, or for students who have a desire to learn a new instrument.

**CONCERT BAND**

4010-4011-4012

Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Trimester Offered: All Year  
Prerequisite: Instructor's Approval

The Concert Band is for 9<sup>th</sup> grade students, intermediate students and/or students with limited schedule time. This course focuses on the development of ensemble skills and fundamental technical skills necessary for musical performance. Music chosen for Concert Band will include traditional, popular and contemporary styles for high school band. This band performs in three to four concerts during the school year and participates in the Region 8AA Music Festival, and with the Symphonic Band, functions as the Pep Band for selected sporting events.

**SYMPHONIC BAND**

4020-4021-4022

Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Trimester Offered: All Year  
 Prerequisite: Approval of Instructor – Entrance Based on audition.

The Symphonic Band is limited in size and instrumentation. Music will be selected from the high quality traditional and contemporary literature written for band. The Symphonic Band performs in four to five concerts during the school year and participates in the Central Lakes Conference Music Festival, and with the Concert Band, functions as the Pep Band at selected Apollo sporting events. The Symphonic Band tours annually in the spring as ambassadors of Apollo High School. This tour will vary from year to year. All students must audition for placement in the group and are encouraged to study privately on their instrument.

**CHAMBER BAND**

4030-4031-4032

Elective: 10, 11, 12  
 Trimester Offered: All Year  
 Prerequisite: Symphonic Band membership and audition

The Chamber Band is the highest level performing band at Apollo. There is limited rehearsal time so students are expected to learn their parts on their own. Class times will be held periodically during the same hour as Symphonic Band.

**JAZZ ENSEMBLE**

4200-4201-4202

Elective: 10, 11, 12  
 Trimester Offered: All Year  
 Prerequisite: Audition and permission of instructor; membership in another music class suggested and encouraged

The Jazz Ensemble is a selected group and will be open to the members of the Band Program who are either invited by the instructor or make the group by audition. Instrumentation includes: alto, tenor and baritone saxophones; trumpets; trombones; bass guitar; guitar; piano; auxiliary percussion; and drum set. This group performs in three concerts during the school year. The Jazz Ensemble rehearses one day each cycle and Tuesday mornings from 7:15 - 8:10.

**ORCHESTRA – SYMPHONY**

4320-4321-4322

Elective: 10, 11, 12  
 Trimester Offered: All Year  
 Prerequisite: Audition

Membership in the Symphony Orchestra is open to students with advanced string skills. The group performs a wide variety of string orchestra as well as full orchestra music of different styles and cultures. Students rehearse daily in large and small groups and take individual or small group lessons. Performance opportunities include: Concerts each trimester, trips to other schools, Central Lakes Large Group Festival, and regional string contest. Auditions are held in the spring previous to the new school year.

**CHAMBER ORCHESTRA**

4300-4301-4302

Elective: 10, 11, 12  
 Trimester Offered: All Year  
 Prerequisite: Audition/Instructor's Approval

Chamber Orchestra is a small group of very select string students chosen from the Apollo Symphony membership. The orchestra performs literature specifically written for chamber groups.

**ORCHESTRA – SINFONIA**

4310-4311-4312

Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Trimester Offered: All Year  
Prerequisite: Instructor's Approval

The Sinfonia Orchestra is an intermediate ensemble, which focuses on developing technique and musicianship specific to the needs of a string player. Students rehearse as an orchestra three days per cycle and meet for small group or individual lessons every other cycle. The Sinfonia performs music of various styles and cultures. A public performance is given each trimester, and students also have the opportunity to participate in regional string contests.

### MUSIC AIDE

4380-4381-4382

Trimester Offered: All  
Length of Course: One Trimester  
Prerequisite: Teacher approval

Would you like to work with the business department staff? Specific tasks will be assigned to you by the teacher. **You must have written permission from the teacher.**

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

*Sophomores will choose one course of the 5 listed to complete their 10<sup>th</sup> grade physical education requirements, understanding that core fitness instruction will be included in all courses. Junior and Seniors may also register for these classes as electives.*

### PERSONAL FITNESS TRENDS

4420-4421-4422

Elective: 10, 11, 12  
Prerequisite: Successful completion of Fitness 9

This course is designed to focus the student at an individual level. Students will participate in weight lifting, step aerobics, yoga, Pilates, Tae Bo, walking/jogging with pedometers and other fitness skills. Students will recognize the importance of physical education as a lifelong necessity.

### COMPETITIVE TEAM ACTIVITIES

4430-4431-4432

Elective: 10, 11, 12  
Prerequisite: Successful completion of Fitness 9

This course is designed to allow the student to participate in a variety of team activities. Students will build on activities experienced in their 9<sup>th</sup> grade Fitness class. Participation, game strategy and understanding of the rules will be strived for at an advanced level. Activities include: Basketball, Dodgeball, Volleyball, Touch Football, Soccer, Speedball, Softball and Floor Hockey.

### RECREATIONAL TEAM & LIFETIME SPORTS

4440-4441-4442

Elective: 10, 11, 12  
Prerequisite: Successful completion of Fitness 9

Recreational team sports will allow the student to participate in a variety of team and dual sport activities at a recreational level. Participation and knowledge of the game will be expected at a high level, however, skills and strategy will be at a basic level. Cooperative team concepts will be a focus, as well as principles of training necessary to improve fitness. Emphasis will be on fitness for life. Activities include: Wellness Activities, Badminton, Golf, Tennis, Pickleball, Volleyball and other recreational games.

## **BASIC WEIGHT TRAINING AND CONDITIONING**

4453-4454-4455

Elective: 10, 11, 12  
Prerequisite: Successful completion of Fitness 9

This course is designed to introduce the student to introductory weight lifting programs. The student will learn correct free weight lifting techniques along with instructions on how to use all equipment in the wellness center. The student will also gain knowledge of different muscle groups and which piece of equipment builds those specific muscle groups. The student will participate in weight training, cardio vascular and plyometric workouts.

## **ADVANCED STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING**

4456-4457-4458

Elective: 10, 11, 12  
Prerequisite: Successful completion of Fitness 9

This class is for the student who is looking for a more intense and advanced work out. This course will emphasize weight training and cross training (walking, jogging, plyometrics and some gym activities). Students will get in great shape and will design a sport specific conditioning program. Students will develop their own personal fitness goals and plans.

# SCIENCE

The study of life has always fascinated humankind and in this modern technological world, this fascination increases. The science electives offer you opportunities to study various kinds of life--of the earth, stars, plants, and animals. Whether you want to fulfill your three credit science requirements, satisfy your curiosity, or prepare for a science related career, there is a class available to meet your needs.

### **THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS:**

If you are interested in a career in the Health Sciences, such as physician, nurse, physician's assistant, physical therapy, x-ray technologist, or others, these careers require taking the following sequence of courses:

Science 9	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Biology	11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade: Anatomy & Physiology, Chemistry and Physics
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If you are interested in a career in the Physical Sciences, such a physicist, chemist, geologist, meteorologist, astronomer, or others, these careers require the following sequence of courses:

Science 9	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Biology	11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade: Chemistry and Physics along with specialized courses: Astronomy
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If you are interested in a career in the Environmental Sciences, such as wildlife biology, fisheries, forest ranger, wildlife management, or others, these careers require taking the following sequence of courses:

Science 9	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Biology	11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade: Chemistry and Physics along with specialized courses: Environmental Science
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Specialized science courses such as Astronomy, ;Environmental Science, Health Careers, and others may be taken during the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade with other science courses. Many other careers need special courses. Please visit with a science teacher to get further suggestions. AP courses are recommended for those students who wish a more rigorous course. Please see the requirements for each course prior to signing up. Most colleges strongly encourage that Chemistry and Physics be taken during high school. S2S (Senior to Sophomore) college credits will transfer to most colleges.

**(Senior to Sophomore at SCSU and Technical College credit at SCTC is optional within the course)**

Elective: 11, 12  
Length of Course: All Year  
Prerequisite: Biology (Minimum grade of C)  
Fee: To be determined each year.

Human Anatomy and Physiology is an introductory college level course. This course includes an in-depth study of all of the systems of the human body. Lab work is an important part of this course and includes fetal pig and heart dissection as well as many other hands on labs designed to understand the fine design of the human organism. This is a rigorous course with high academic expectations of the students enrolled in the course.

**BIOLOGY**

5130-5131-5132

Required: 10  
Length of Course: All Year

Biology is life. This course is designed to provide students with an opportunity to build an understanding of biological concepts. Concepts include chemistry of life, cells, genetics, evolution, bio-diversity, and ecology. Students will engage in a variety of learning experiences including small group work, laboratory activities, films, lectures, and interactive technology. This course is designed to give students an in-depth understanding and appreciation of life.

**AP BIOLOGY**

5135-5136-5137

Elective: 10  
Length of Course: All Year  
Prerequisite: Recommendation from Physical Science Teacher  
Science 9(minimum of a B)  
9<sup>th</sup> Grade Algebra

This course can be taken in place of Biology providing the prerequisites are met. The Advanced Placement Biology curriculum is equivalent to an Introductory Biology college course. Concepts studied in this course include chemistry of life, cell energetic, heredity, molecular genetics, evolution, diversity of organisms, structure and function of both plants and animals, and ecology. The primary emphasis of this course is to demonstrate an understanding of the above concepts in a laboratory setting. All students in AP Biology are encouraged to take the AP Exam in the spring for college credit.

**AP CHEMISTRY**

5210-5211-5212

Elective: 11, 12  
Length of Course: All Year  
Prerequisite: Algebra II, having Chemistry is recommended

Advanced Placement Chemistry is a college level chemistry course. This course is an in-depth study of the principles and concepts in chemistry. Content includes atomic structure, bonding, stoichiometry, thermodynamics, kinetics, acids/bases, quantitative analysis and organic chemistry. Students are required to demonstrate an understanding of these principles through application in a laboratory situation. All students in Advanced Placement Chemistry are encouraged to take the Advanced Placement Exam in the spring.

**NOTE:** Physics may be taken either concurrently with Advanced Placement Chemistry or even the following year, but should not be “bypassed” by anyone interested in further studies in science.

**CHEMISTRY - “S2S”**

5200-5201-5202

**(Senior to Sophomore through SCSU is optional within the course)**

Elective: 10, 11, 12  
Length of Course: All Year  
Prerequisite: Algebra I

Chemistry studies the composition and structure of matter. During the class students will investigate measurement, compounds, chemical reactions, atoms, kinetic theory, acids, and bases. Learning experiences will include small group work, class discussion, inter active technology and laboratory experiments.

**ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**

5300-5301-5302

Elective: 11, 12  
Length of Course: All Year  
Prerequisite: Must Pass Three Trimesters of Biology

Environmental Science is the study of how humans interact with their environment. During this class the students will be investigating topics such as populations, biodiversity, water, air, nonrenewable and renewable energy, waste, Minnesota flora and fauna, and climate change.

**HEALTH CAREERS "T"**

5400-5401-5402

**(Credit at SCTC is granted for HLTH 1825, Medical Terminology, if the student meets the Articulated Credit Requirements)**

Elective: 12  
Length of Course: All Year  
Prerequisite: Human Anatomy & Physiology. Students must fill out an application, have 3 teacher recommendations and go through and interview process.  
**This course MUST be taken with Health Internship**

The course is designed to expose students to various health related careers. In addition to in class curriculum, students are expected to serve two 25 hour internships in any one of the numerous local health care facilities. Students are also expected to volunteer ten hours at a local Long Term Care Facility.

**HEALTH INTERNSHIP "T"**

5410

**(Credit at SCTC is granted for HLTH 1825, Medical Terminology, if the student meets the Articulated Credit Requirements)**

Elective: 12  
Length of Course: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester  
Prerequisite: Human Anatomy & Physiology. Students must fill out an application, have 3 teacher recommendations and go through and interview process.  
**This course MUST be taken with Health Careers**

The course is designed to provide students with two off campus internships in a medical career field. The course offers guest speakers from various medical careers, long-term care facility experience, tours of medical facilities and other opportunities focused on health careers. **Students must be able to provide their own transportation.**

**APPLIED SCIENCE**

5620-5621-5622

Elective: 11, 12  
Length of Course: All Year  
Prerequisite: Biology

In this course, students will learn the fundamentals of chemistry, forensic science, and physics. Learning experiences will include small group work, class discussions and laboratory experiments.

**AP PHYSICS**

5610-5611-5612

Elective: 11, 12  
Length of Course: All Year  
Prerequisite: Algebra II/Trigonometry with a grade of A or B *or*  
Advanced Algebra II Trigonometry with a grade of A, B, or C

Advanced Placement (AP) Physics is designed to prepare the student for the Advanced Placement (B) Physics test to allow college credit to be offered at the high school campus. Students will study force, motion, energy, fluid mechanics, heat, sound, light, electricity, magnetism, and nuclear applications. Hands-on activities as well as theoretical study are emphasized in this course.

**PHYSICS – “S2S”**

5600-5601-5602

**(Senior to Sophomore at SCSU is optional within the course)**

Elective: 11, 12  
 Length of Course: All Year  
 Prerequisite: Algebra II/Trigonometry with a grade of A or B *or*  
 Advanced Algebra II/Trigonometry with a minimum grade of C

Students in physics will study force, motion, energy, heat, sound, and light. Hands on activities are emphasized in this course. Examples may include studying the motion of a water rocket and the construction of a model roller coaster.

**SCIENCE LABORATORY ASSISTANT**

5800-5801-5802

Elective: 10, 11, 12  
 Trimester Offered: All

Would you like to work with the science department staff? You would be assigned specific laboratory duties for the times you are scheduled. Contact specific science teacher to sign up. This course will be graded on a Pass-Fail basis.

# SOCIAL STUDIES

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Required Social Studies Courses</b>	<b>Length of Course</b>
9	Geography 9 AP Human Geography	All Year All Year
10	World History AP World History	2 Trimesters All Year
11	U.S. History AP U.S. History	All Year All Year
12	Economics Government Elective	1 Trimester 1 Trimester 1 Trimester
<b>Grade</b>	<b>Elective Social Studies Courses</b>	<b>Length of Course</b>
11 – 12	AP Psychology Practical Law Psychology Sociology	All Year 1 Trimester 1 Trimester 1 Trimester
12	S2S Economics	2 Trimesters

Students enrolling in Social Studies AP Courses must obtain their current social studies teacher’s signature.

**AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY**

6125-6126-6127

Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Length of Course: All Year  
 Prerequisite: You must be in the top one third of your class or have the instructor’s permission

The Advanced Placement course in Human Geography gives high ability students the opportunity to earn college credit in geography while still in high school. More importantly, the content of an AP Human Geography course helps students develop critical thinking skills through the understanding, application and analysis of the fundamental concepts of geography. Through AP Human Geography, students are introduced to the

systematic study of patterns and processes that have shaped human understanding, use, and alteration of the Earth's surface. Students will employ spatial concepts and landscape analysis to analyze human social organization and its environmental consequences. They also learn the methods and tools geographers use in their science and practice.

## 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

### WORLD HISTORY

Unleveled 6504-6505  
Level 2 6507-6508

Required: 10  
Length of Course: 2 Trimesters  
Levels: Unleveled – **NCAA Approved**  
2 – **Not NCAA Approved – Selection by Counselors and Staff**

This course is a broad survey of World History. Students will look at the movements, personalities and cultures of many different world civilizations. Reading, writing and class attendance are all required. Sophomores will be required to take this class for two trimesters.

### AP WORLD HISTORY

6500-6501-6502

Elective: 10, 11, 12  
Length of Course: All year

Advanced Placement (AP) World History is a challenging course that is meant to be the equivalent of a freshman college course and can earn the student college credit. It is a three trimester survey of World History. Solid reading and writing skills, along with a willingness to devote considerable time to homework and study are necessary to succeed. Emphasis is placed on critical and evaluative thinking skills, essay writing and interpretation of original documents.

## 11<sup>th</sup> GRADE

### UNITED STATES HISTORY

Unleveled 6410-6411-6412  
Level 2 6420-6421-6422

Required: 11  
Length of Course: All Year  
Levels: Unleveled - **NCAA Approved**  
Level 2 - **Not NCAA Approved - Selection by Counselors and Staff**

This course is a broad survey of American History beginning with the Peopling of the Americas through the United States today. Special emphasis will be given to values and ideas that developed out of The Americans. Reading, writing, class attendance, and completion of all assignments are required. Many Power Points, videos, slides, lectures, and activities will be used along with group discussion.

### AP UNITED STATES HISTORY

6400-6401-6402

Elective: 11, 12  
Length of Course: All Year

Advanced Placement (AP) History is a challenging course that is meant to be the equivalent of a freshman college course and can earn student college credit. It is a three trimester survey of American History from the age of exploration and discovery to the present. Solid reading and writing skills, along with a willingness to devote considerable time to homework and study are necessary to succeed. Emphasis is placed on critical and evaluative thinking skills, essay writing, interpretation of original documents, and historiography.

## 12<sup>th</sup> GRADE

### ECONOMICS

6010

Length of Course: One Trimester  
Level: Unleveled

Economics is the study of the production, consumption and distribution of goods and services. Economic study attempts to explain how the use of natural, technological, and financial resources affect the lives of human beings. *Whether the future finds you reading the newspaper, running a business, or sitting in the Oval Office, you will be glad you studied Economics.*

## ECONOMICS (2)

6020

Trimesters Offered: 1st  
Length of Course: One Trimester  
Level: 2 - **Not NCAA Approved**

Economics (2) is both challenging and interesting. This course will help you understand basic economics, decision-making, and the role of both business and government. You will develop the knowledge and skills needed to become a better citizen, consumer, and worker.

## ECONOMICS - "S2S"

6000-6001

Trimesters Offered: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Length of Course: Two Trimesters  
Level: To qualify you must be in the top one half of your class - **NCAA Approved**  
***To fulfill your senior social studies requirements, you need one trimester of government.***

S2S Economics is an introductory college level course taught in conjunction with the Economics Department at St. Cloud State University. Upon successful completion you will receive **two high school credits** toward your senior social studies requirement and **three semester college credits from SCSU**. This course explores a variety of social issues such as crime, professional sports, poverty, higher education, pollution, international trade, unemployment, and inflation. *If you want to get a start on your college education, this course is designed for you!*

## GOVERNMENT

6250

Required: 12  
Length of Course: 1 Trimester

Senior Government will help students gain the knowledge and skills needed for informed, responsible participation in public life. It is the study of constitutional principles and the democratic foundation of our national, state and local institutions. Students will also study the political processes and structures of government, grounded in the understanding of constitutional government under the rule of law.

# 11<sup>TH</sup> AND 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ELECTIVES

## PRACTICAL LAW

6150

Elective: 11, 12  
Length of Course: One Trimester

Practical Law provides usable information and problem solving opportunities that develop the knowledge and skills necessary for survival in our society. This course offers legal information, practical advice, and competency building activities. The curriculum includes case-studies, role playing, small group exercises, and individual analysis.

## PSYCHOLOGY

6210

Elective: 11, 12  
Trimesters Offered: All  
Length of Course: One Trimester

This course is designed to cover many of the basic concepts essential for an introductory Psychology course. The major focus of the course is to gain more knowledge of and interest in human behavior. Some of the topics in Psychology include: learning, personality, intelligence, memory, mental disorders, motivation and many others. If you are interested in finding out why people do the things they do, you will enjoy this course.

## AP PSYCHOLOGY

6200-6201-6202

Elective: 11, 12  
Length of Course: All year

Advanced Placement (AP) Psychology is a challenging course that is meant to be the equivalent of an introductory college course in Psychology. Because students will prepare to take the AP Psychology exam for college credit in the spring, exams are emphasized in this course. The purpose of the AP course in Psychology is 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 sub fields within Psychology. They also learn about the methods psychologists use in their science and practice.

## SOCIOLOGY

6380

Elective: 11, 12  
Length of Course: One Trimester

Sociology is the study of human society and social behavior (human relationships). The tools of sociological inquiry are applied to the study of contemporary social issues and historical events. Through this course, students will learn to appreciate social diversity and become more open to new ideas, life styles, and philosophies.

## SOCIAL STUDIES AIDE

6800-6801-6802

Trimester Offered: All  
Length of Course: One Trimester  
Prerequisite: Teacher approval

Would you like to work with the social studies department staff? Specific tasks will be assigned to you by the teacher. **You must have written permission from the teacher.**

# SPECIAL EDUCATION

An Individual Education Planning (IEP) meeting involving parent(s)/guardian(s), the student and relevant school staff is conducted annually for all students with disabilities. The IEP team determines the courses, transition needs and graduation requirements for each student with disabilities.

Most students with disabilities will participate in general education classes and progress toward the standard requirements for graduation. Most students will also participate in district and statewide assessments and will be offered appropriate testing accommodations.

Students with more significant developmental, academic or behavioral needs may participate with modified or alternative curriculum and graduation requirements defined by their IEP team. Some students will work toward individual standards. Other students who are exempt from district and/or statewide assessments will participate in alternate assessment. The type and amount of special education support a student receives is determined by the student's IEP.

# TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

## INTRODUCTION TO MULTIMEDIA

8190

Elective: 10, 11, 12  
Trimester Offered: All  
Length of Course: One Trimester  
Prerequisite: None  
Lab Fee: \$20.00 (**Pro-rated for free/reduced lunch students**)  
**Meets Art Standard/Credit**

This course works in the world of Multimedia. You will be working with still and motion media, computer software such as Adobe Photoshop, and Apple's iPhoto, iMovie, and iTunes. The course will also provide you with skills in Desktop Publishing, digital editing and design, and an introduction to video production.

## ADVANCED MULTIMEDIA

8191

Elective: 10, 11, 12  
Trimester Offered: All  
Length of Course: One Trimester  
Prerequisite: None  
Lab Fee: \$20.00 (**Pro-rated for free/reduced lunch students**)  
**Meets Art Standard/Credit**

This course will expand your skills and abilities with a digital video camcorder and video editing software. High quality short documentaries and movies will be produced. Studio recording in Apollo's *New Sound* recording studio of vocal, voice-over, and instrumental work will be included. Digital portfolios will be assembled and burned to DVD. Software utilized; iTunes, iPhoto, iMovie, iDVD, Garageband, Final Cut and Apple Logic.

## DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

8160

Elective: 9,10, 11, 12  
Trimester Offered: All  
Length of Course: One Trimester  
Prerequisite: None  
Lab Fee: \$25.00 (**Pro-rated for free/reduced lunch students**)  
**Meets Art Standard/Credit**

Digital Photography gets you working with the power of the still image. You will learn to operate point-and-shoot digital cameras, how to utilize the elements of composition to improve your photography, and how to manipulate photos using digital editing software. Entry level Photoshop Elements will also be taught. Students do not need a camera, but can use their own if the camera's image quality is 4.0 megapixels or higher. This course builds a foundation for Advanced Digital Photography.

## ADVANCED DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

8161

Elective: 9,10, 11, 12  
Trimester Offered: All  
Length of Course: One Trimester  
Prerequisite: Must Pass Digital Photography with a "C" or better  
Lab Fee: \$25.00 (**Pro-rated for free/reduced lunch students**)  
**Meets Art Standard/Credit**

Now that you have the basics mastered, you can learn the techniques of the professionals. Delayed exposure, flash photography, and opportunities to work with Apollo's own portrait studio. You will work with digital photography, airbrushing portraits, manipulating photos, creating slideshows in the Tech Ed Mac Lab, and Canon Digital Rebel SLR cameras.

### **GENERAL AUTOMOTIVE FOR GALS**

8040

Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Trimester Offered: All  
Length of Course: One Trimester  
Prerequisite: None  
Lab Fee: \$15.00 (**Pro-rated for free/reduced lunch students**)  
**High School Articulated Credit is Given for this Course**

**Move over boys! This section is designated for gals only.** This course covers all the major systems of modern vehicles and general maintenance required. We will cover procedures for servicing vehicles, shop safety, and the use of service manuals and bulletins. Tools, equipment, and minor repairs or service will also be taught. A driver's license is **NOT** required for this class.

### **GENERAL AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE**

8040

Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Trimester Offered: All  
Length of Course: One Trimester  
Prerequisite: None  
Lab Fee: \$15.00 (**Pro-rated for free/reduced lunch students**)  
**High School Articulated Credit is Given for this Course**

This course covers all the major systems of modern vehicles and general maintenance required. We will cover procedures for servicing vehicles, shop safety, and the use of service manuals and bulletins. Tools, equipment, and minor repairs or service will also be taught. A driver's license is **NOT** required for this class.

### **CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY**

8206-8207

Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Trimester Offered: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Length of Course: Two Trimesters  
Prerequisite: None  
Lab Fee: \$25.00 (**Pro-rated for free/reduced lunch students**)

This course will enable the student to learn about materials and methods for framing floors, walls and rafters for residential and light commercial construction. The course will cover terms, techniques and layouts used. Estimating and materials used will also be emphasized. Installation of doors and windows, roofing and siding

### **MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY**

8200

Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Trimester Offered: All  
Length of Course: One Trimester  
Prerequisite: None  
Lab Fee: \$30.00 (**Pro-rated for free/reduced lunch students**) **Safety Glasses Required**

The course is an introduction to the world of manufacturing. As a class, you will systematically mass produce a wood product. While creating a process for production you will also explore manufacturing materials, resources, machining practices, finishing processes, and marketing strategies for your product. Machinery commonly used for woodworking will be utilized for this class.

**PROJECT DESIGN WOODS**

8201

Elective: 9,10, 11, 12  
Trimester Offered:  
Length of Course: One Trimester  
Prerequisite: None  
Lab Fee: \$25.00 (Pro-rated for free/reduced lunch students) **Safety Glasses Required**

This course is built to explore design through the medium of woodworking. You will explore your creativity by designing and fabricating a project. Basic competencies in technical sketching and safety will be taught, as well as species identification, joinery, machining, and finishing.

**AYES – DISCOVERY ACADEMY FOR AUTMOTIVE**

**YEAR 1:** 4859-4860-4861

**YEAR 2:** 4862-4863-4864

Elective: 11, 12 - **Discovery Academy Application Required**  
Trimester Offered: All  
Length of Course: All Year  
Prerequisite: 1. General Automotive Service  
2. C+ average, and  
3. recommendation of General Automotive Service instructor

The AYES (Automotive Youth Education System ([www.ayes.org](http://www.ayes.org)) program is designed to give students the opportunity to learn first hand the art of automotive repair and diagnosis. Lab activities will include diagnosis and repair of customer vehicle and also some donated vehicles from St. Cloud Technical College (SCTC). There are four main areas of study; Brakes, Chassis Electrical, Engineer Performance, and Suspension and Steering/Wheel Alignment. The classes are provided in conjunction with SCTC and are taught by ASE certified SCTC instructors.

**INTRO TO ENGINEERING DESIGN (PROJECT LEAD THE WAY)**

4880-4881

Elective: 9,10, 11, 12 - **Discovery Academy Application Required for Juniors and Seniors**  
Trimester Offered: All  
Length of Course: Two Trimesters  
Prerequisite: None  
Lab Fee: \$25.00 (Pro-rated for free/reduced lunch students)  
**College/University Credit Available (3 transcript credits)**  
**Meets Art Standard/Credit**

If you are considering a career in engineering, design, architecture, or any other related field, this course is a must. The class utilizes Autodesk Inventor, a 3D modeling CAD software. This class will give you the competitive edge in the job market and help you see real applications of science and math when it comes to designing and testing real products. This course is college level; it will provide you with exciting challenges in a world of cutting edge technology. A portable jump/flash drive of 4 gigabytes or greater is required for this course.

**PRINCIPLES OF ENGINEERING (PROJECT LEAD THE WAY)**

4883-4884

Elective: 10, 11, 12 - **Discovery Academy Application Required for Juniors and Seniors**  
Trimester Offered: All  
Length of Course: Two Trimesters  
Prerequisite: Intro to Engineering Design  
Lab Fee: \$30.00 (Pro-rated for free/reduced lunch students)  
**College/University Credit Available (3 transcript credits)**

This course is designed to help students understand the field of engineering and engineering technology. Exploring various technology systems and manufacturing processes help students learn how engineers and technicians use math, science and technology in an

engineering problem solving process to benefit people. The course also includes concerns about social and political consequences of technological change. A portable jump/flash drive of 4 gigabytes or greater is required for this course.

**WELDING PRINCIPLES – DISCOVERY ACADEMY FOR WELDING**

4854

Elective: 10, 11, 12 (**Sophomores can receive Tech Prep certificates, but cannot receive transcript credit**)  
Trimester Offered: All  
Length of Course: One Trimester – 2 Class Periods  
Prerequisite: None  
Lab Fee: \$20.00 (**Pro-rated for free/reduced lunch students**)  
**Discovery Academy Application Required**

This course covers the safety issues connected with the arc welding process, oxy-fuel welding, and oxy-fuel cutting. A very important part of this course will be discussing safety as related to oxy-fuel equipment and set-up. The students will also be required to demonstrate the safe use of the equipment. Time will be spent in the lab developing skills using the Shielded Metal Arc Welding and Gas Metal Arc Welding processes along with Oxy-fuel welding and brazing. Welds will be made in the flat, horizontal, vertical and overhead positions. Welding tests will be done in accordance with the AWS welding codes.

**ADVANCED WELDING – DISCOVERY ACADEMY FOR WELDING**

4855

Elective: 10, 11, 12 (**Sophomores can receive Tech Prep certificates, but cannot receive transcript credit**)  
Trimester Offered: All  
Length of Course: One Trimester – 2 Class Periods  
Prerequisite: Welding Principles  
Lab Fee: \$20.00 (**Pro-rated for free/reduced lunch students**)  
**Discovery Academy Application Required**

This course covers the safety issues connected with the arc welding process and cutting equipment used in the metal fabrication industry. Their will be discussions on the different types of power sources used in arc welding. Current selection and applications, electrode selection and application, electrodes and the AWS electrode code will be defined. Time will be spent in the lab developing skills using the Shielded Metal Arc Welding, Gas Metal Arc Welding processes, along with the use of cutting equipment used in the metal fabrication industry. Cutting equipment will be manual and automated flame cutting equipment. Plasma cutting and mechanical cutting methods will include sawing and shearing. Welds will be made in the flat, horizontal, vertical and overhead positions. Welding tests will be done in accordance with the AWS welding codes.

**INDEPENDENT STUDY**

8290

Elective: 11, 12  
Trimester Offered: All  
Length of Course: One Trimester  
Prerequisite: Must have taken the class before and **permission from the instructor.**  
**Attendance will be taken.**

The purpose of this course is to give the student the opportunity to explore an interest area. A one page typed explanation of your goals for the independent study course must be submitted to the instructor at the time you request permission.

**STUDENT INSTRUCTOR**

8280-8281-8282

Elective: 11, 12  
Trimester Offered: All  
Length of Course: One Trimester  
Prerequisite: Must have taken the class before, achieved a “B”, and **permission from the instructor.**  
**Attendance will be taken.**

The purpose of this course is to give the student the opportunity to explore an interest area by assisting in the classroom and lab activities to help their peers.

# WORK EXPERIENCE

Each work experience program has two components: the “From School to Work” class, and the on-the-job “work experience” that students have within the community. Students receive one (1) credit for the class, and up to two (2) credits for their “work experience” if they have been successfully employed, on a part-time basis, for at least ten weeks of the trimester. The following are more detailed descriptions of these programs, including the “From School to Work” class related to them.

## JUNIOR/SENIOR WORK EXPERIENCE – FROM SCHOOL TO WORK CLASS

8310-8311-8312

Elective: 11, 12  
Offered: All Year; however students may enroll for any trimester(s)  
Credit: 1 credit per trimester

From School to Work class emphasizes real-world topics such as career assessment and exploration, workplace safety, skills for success, applications, resume writing, credit, insurance, managing your income and more. This class will provide students with a “hands on” learning approach to build career awareness and develop critical thinking skills and problem solving skills.

\*\* Up to two additional credits are awarded to students who have successful work experiences. (See Employment Credit below)

## EMPLOYMENT CREDIT

Elective: 11, 12  
Offered: All Year; however students may enroll for any trimester(s)  
Credits: Up to 2 credits per trimester

Students who satisfactorily complete the From School to Work class are eligible to receive up to 2 additional credits for their employment. Students enrolled in this portion of the program will be expected to find and maintain employment. Credit is based upon total number of hours worked per trimester with a minimum of 120 hours needed for two credits; 60 hours for one credit. Employers will grade students based upon usage of SCANS skills such as attendance, accuracy, ability to follow instructions, attitude, dependability, personal appearance, initiative, and other areas. Early release from school is a privilege for students who meet all program components. All job sites need to be approved by the instructor prior to the student being released from school.

Acceptance into this program may be granted through an approved application that is signed by your parent and counselor. Applications can be picked up from either the student’s counselor or the Work Experience Department (B615). All applicants are subject to eligibility criteria and/or enrollment limits. Students need to have successfully completed core courses for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade. Parents are asked to attend a one-time informational session to sign paperwork.

## SPECIAL EDUCATION JUNIOR/SENIOR - WORK EXPERIENCE

7250-7251-7252

Elective: 11, 12  
Offered: All Year  
  
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Offered: All Year; however students may enroll for any trimester(s)  
Credit: 1 credit per trimester

From School to Work class emphasizes real-world topics such as career assessment and exploration, workplace safety, skills for success, applications, resume writing, credit, insurance, managing your income and more. This class will provide students with a “hands on” learning approach to build career awareness and develop critical thinking skills and problem solving skills.

\*\* Up to two additional credits are awarded to students who have successful work experiences. (See Employment Credit below)

## **EMPLOYMENT CREDIT**

Elective:	11, 12
Offered:	All Year; however students may enroll for any trimester(s)
Credits:	Up to 2 credits per trimester

Students who satisfactorily complete the From School to Work class are eligible to receive up to 2 additional credits for their employment. Students enrolled in this portion of the program will be expected to find and maintain employment. Credit is based upon total number of hours worked per trimester with a minimum of 120 hours needed for two credits; 60 hours for one credit. Employers will grade students based upon usage of SCANS skills such as attendance, accuracy, ability to follow instructions, attitude, dependability, personal appearance, initiative, and other areas. Early release from school is a privilege for students who meet all program components. All job sites need to be approved by the instructor prior to the student being released from school.

Acceptance into this program may be granted through an approved application that is signed by your parent and counselor. Applications can be picked up from either the student's counselor or the Work Experience Department (c924). All applicants are subject to eligibility criteria and/or enrollment limits and should be discussed with the EIP Team.

# **WORLD LANGUAGE**

You are eligible to enroll in any of the languages offered by the World Language Department. The languages currently being offered are French, German, Spanish and American Sign Language. World Language study develops an awareness of other cultures and is helpful in any area of employment or college study.

Some colleges and universities have a minimum language requirement that equals two to four years of a high school study. Studying world language in high school can also help you test out of college classes or into higher level classes and receive retro credits. Contact the institution of your choice for specifics.

## **AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE I**

8510-8511-8512

Elective:	9, 10, 11, and 12
Length of Course:	All Year

American Sign Language as a World Language! Come and learn the language reflective of the Deaf community. Throughout this course, you will be exposed to Beginning ASL Linguistics, Deaf culture, and activities related to linguistics, culture, and members of the Deaf Community. ASL is a visual gestural language, incorporating facial expressions, body language, spatial orientation and a great deal of active participation! You will acquire basic skills needed to communicate and socialize with the Deaf community.

## **AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE II**

8513-8514-8515

Elective:	10, 11, and 12
Length of Course:	All Year

American Sign Language as a World Language continues! Become more familiar with the language reflective of the Deaf community. Throughout this course, you will be exposed to Intermediate ASL Linguistics, increased awareness of Deaf culture and related activities incorporating the Deaf community. ASL II expands upon the visual gestural language, facial expressions, body language, and spatial orientation learned in ASL I. A great deal of active participation is required! You will improve the skills taught in ASL I which are needed to communicate and socialize the members of the Deaf community.

**AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE III - ADVANCED**

8516-8517-85118

Elective: 11 or 12  
Length of Course: All Year  
Prerequisite: Minimum of "C" or above in American Sign Language I and II

In this class you will be exposed to a variety of deaf and native signers. Students will do more real life projects related to Deaf culture/community. Emphasized are appropriate classifier use, conditional clauses and ASL storytelling.

**FRENCH I**

8620-8621-8622

Elective: 9, 10, 11, and 12  
Length of Course: All Year  
Prerequisite: None

Did you know that French is the official language for 29 countries and the secondary language in 19 countries around the world? You could be one of the 110 million people who speak French as a second language! In French I we begin speaking, writing, listening, and reading in French in the present tense. There is an emphasis on vocabulary and basic conversational expressions, enhanced through the use of stories, videos, skits, recordings, games, jokes, and cultural expressions. There is also a focus on an understanding of the cultures where French is spoken around the world. If you would like to graduate from Apollo High School with proficient French skills and most college entrance requirements fulfilled, you are encouraged to enroll in your freshman or sophomore year. Students will have the opportunity to travel to France. We will take one field trip in French I.

**FRENCH II**

8625-8626-8627

Elective: 9, 10, 11, and 12  
Length of Course: All Year  
Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in all trimesters of French I

French II expands on the conversational reading and writing skills developed in French I, and students are introduced to the past and future tenses. Students will do a variety of activities including projects, acting, literature, art, food, and group activities. Students will have the opportunity to travel to France. We will take two field trips in French II.

**FRENCH III**

8630-8631-8632

Elective: 10, 11, 12  
Length of Course: All Year  
Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in all trimesters of French II

In French III we transition from beginner to intermediate French. The focus for level III is on conversation, listening, and writing proficiency in the past, present, and future tenses. Class will be conducted almost entirely in French. There is also an emphasis on cultural, government, social issues, and current events in French speaking nations. In level III we have the ability to form relationships with French speaking students through a correspondence program. Students may have the opportunity to obtain credits from SCSU through the Senior to Sophomore program. Students will have the opportunity to travel to France. We will take two field trips in French III.

**FRENCH IV**

8635-8636-8637

Elective: 11, 12  
Length of Course: All Year  
Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in all trimesters of French III

In French IV we strive for French language proficiency by actively communicating and applying knowledge to real life situations. Students who complete level IV should feel confident in their reading, writing, listening, and speaking capabilities. We will learn in detail about France's history and the impact France has had on the world. Students will also select a piece of French literature to read, analyze, and express understanding of the text. Students may have the opportunity to obtain credits from SCSU through the Senior to Sophomore program. Students will have the opportunity to travel to France. We will take two field trips in French IV.

### **GERMAN I**

8601-8602-8603

Elective: 9, 10, 11, and 12  
Length of Course: All Year

Have you ever heard of German-engineered cars? Or the Autobahn? or companies such as BMW, Zeiss, Bayer, Bertelsmann? Over 1,100 German companies do business in the United States. Over 750 U.S. companies do business in Germany. Study in German I is based upon Teaching Proficiency through Reading and Storytelling (TPRS), one of the latest methods for acquiring a language quickly. Learn the language and culture of one of the largest economies of the world. Take German! Participate in German Club and our exchange program through the German-American Partnership Program (GAPP)! Our GAPP exchange with Germany has taken place for 15 years; students from Germany visit during the school year, and students from St. Cloud travel to Germany in the summer. Costs have been less than \$1300.00 for a three-week trip.

### **GERMAN II**

8604-8605-8606

Elective: 9, 10, 11, and 12  
Length of Course: All Year  
Prerequisite: German I (or equivalent)

Continue learning German through the TPRS method, learning new vocabulary to enhance your listening, speaking, reading, and writing abilities. You'll create videos and skits as you learn the language. Participate in German Club and our exchange program through the German-American Partnership Program (GAPP)! Our GAPP exchange with Germany, has taken place for 15 years; students from Germany visit during the school year and students from St. Cloud travel to Germany in the summer. Costs have been less than \$1300.00 for a three-week trip.

### **GERMAN III/IV**

III 8607-8608-8609  
IV 8610-8611-8612

Elective: 11, and 12  
Length of Course: All Year  
Prerequisite: German II (or equivalent)

TPRS learning this year helps you become prepared for college level German as more extensive reading is done. Additionally, we complete a survey of grammar. Participate in German Club and our exchange program through the German-American Partnership Program (GAPP)! Our GAPP exchange with Germany has taken place for 15 years; students from Germany visit during the school year and students from St. Cloud travel to Germany in the summer. Costs have been less than \$1300.00 for a three-week trip.

### **SPANISH I**

8640-8641-8642

Elective: 9, 10, 11, and 12  
Length of Course: All Year

Learn the language used by most of the people in our hemisphere, including many who live in the United States. In Spanish I, you will learn through TPR Storytelling. TPR Storytelling (Total Physical Response) expands acquired vocabulary by contextualizing it in high-interest stories that students can hear, see, act out, retell, revise and rewrite. Through consistent and comprehensible exposure to the foreign language, you will develop an "ear" for the language. In addition, the nature of the stories allows for endless variety in the classroom. You will have the opportunity to add humor, creativity and originality to the different versions of the stories. In addition to TPRS Storytelling, you will learn grammar in clear, concise and visually effective formats. Authentic television clips, movies and songs will be imbedded in the curriculum.

### **SPANISH II**

8645-8646-8647

Elective: 9, 10, 11, and 12  
Length of Course: All Year  
Prerequisite: Spanish I (or equivalent)

Spanish II is a combination and extension of what you learned in Spanish I. You will continue with TPR Storytelling working with more complex stories. You will have the ability to understand and speak the language more. You will become more familiar with the Spanish language and the Hispanic culture.

**SPANISH III - "S2S"**

8650-8651-8652

Elective: 11, 12  
Length of Course: All Year  
Prerequisite: Spanish II

You have studied the basics of Spanish, but you want to use the language with greater ease and confidence. This full-year course includes TPR Storytelling and advanced grammar practice. You will have ample opportunity to develop and practice all language skills and to continue the study of the Hispanic customs and culture. It is possible to take this course at Apollo and receive college credit. Ask your teacher for more information.

**SPANISH IV - "S2S"**

8655-8656-8657

Elective: 11, 12  
Length of Course: All Year  
Prerequisite: Spanish III

Would you like to acquire the ability to converse in Spanish and become a better listener? Do you want to be prepared for your college entrance exams and save money? Are you interested in preparing for the AP test next year? A natural continuation of level 3, Spanish 4 is a transition point where students take true ownership over their language development. The focus of this course will move away from learning *about* the language towards *using* the language in real life situations. Practice in advanced speaking, listening comprehension, reading and writing are integrated into the course. Special emphasis is placed on refining reading and composition skills and building an advanced vocabulary. It is possible to take this course at Apollo High School and receive college credit. Ask your teacher for more information.

**AP SPANISH V**

8660-8661-8662

Elective: 12  
Length of Course: All Year  
Prerequisite: Spanish IV, or equivalent level of proficiency

Spanish V is for those students who have successfully completed four years of Spanish, or for those native speakers who wish to continue to work on their language skills. The class is designed to help students acquire an advanced degree of proficiency and fluency in the four skills of language, namely speaking, writing, listening and reading. The course emphasizes the reading of short stories, essays, and selections from longer works, as well as on writing and conversation skills. Grammar will be reviewed and strengthened while students are exposed to a wide variety of authentic literary texts and cultural output that will enable them to not only learn further about the geography, literature and culture of Spanish speaking countries, but also bring their linguistic competence to a new level of development. This course is designed to prepare students for the AP Spanish Language Exam, and students will be able to sign up for the AP Spanish Language Exam in the spring. (This course is currently completing the AP Audit Process). The teacher will use Spanish almost exclusively in the teaching of this course and students are encouraged to do likewise.

**WORLD LANGUAGE AIDE**

8800-8801-8802

Elective: 11, 12  
Trimesters Offered: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Length of Course: One Trimester  
Prerequisite: Must have completed at least two years in the language

Help your World Language teacher by tutoring students, assisting in the classroom, correcting student papers and/or helping to develop materials. This course is graded on the Pass/Fail basis and involves a commitment of one hour per day. **The permission of the teacher is required.**