Course Selection Booklet
2020-2021

Cabot High School

Cabot Freshman Academy

Academic Center of Excellence

Information for Registration
(Course Offerings, Career Pathways)
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This Course Selection Booklet was prepared to aid you in making course selections for the upcoming school year. Please review the graduation requirements, honors program requirements and information about grading. Success and graduation from CHS is the shared responsibility of the student, parent and faculty. Parents and students are encouraged to study the course selection materials and choose courses for the following year with an overall plan in mind.

After course selections are submitted, a master schedule will be prepared to offer courses for which there is sufficient demand. *Courses with fewer than fifteen (15) student requests may not be offered.* This being the case, students will be expected to abide by their course choices for the following year.

Schedule changes will be made only to correct errors, meet graduation requirements or in the event a chosen course is not offered. Schedules will not be changed in order to move a course to another period or to change teachers or lunch periods. Administrative decisions may, on occasion, make schedule changes necessary.

**Important Considerations When Planning High School Coursework**

Students who hope to be in college athletic programs should be aware of NCAA guidelines and choose high school courses appropriately. Information can be found on the NCAA website at [NCAAClearinghouse.net](http://NCAAClearinghouse.net).

Students should also choose courses carefully to meet scholarship requirements. Requirements for many scholarships may be found on the Counseling Center website. For updated information about scholarships visit [www.cabotschools.org](http://www.cabotschools.org). Under “Find Your School” click on “Cabot High School” and “Counseling Center.”

**LINKS FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

- adhe.edu
- scholarships.adhe.edu
- fafsa.ed.gov
- asla.info
- actstudent.org
- sat.collegeboard.org
- apstudent.collegeboard.org/home

Ark. Department of Higher Education
Arkansas Scholarships
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
Ark. Student Loan Authority
ACT Information and Registration
SAT Information and Registration
Advanced Placement Course and Exam Information
The required twenty-two and one-half (22 ½) units shall be taken from the “Smart Core” curriculum or from the “Core” curriculum. One course must be a digital course. (Health in 9th – 12th grade will meet this digital requirement.) All students will participate in the Smart Core curriculum unless the parent or guardian waives the student’s right to participate. ** In such case of a waiver, the student will be required to participate in the Core curriculum. Please visit with your student’s counselor for more specific information.

### SMART CORE CURRICULUM

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<td>9th, 10th, 11th, 12th</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and 1 other math higher than Algebra II or 1 Computer Programming Course</td>
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<td>Biology, and 2 units chosen from Physical Science, Chemistry or Physics, or 1 Computer Programming course</td>
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<td>½ unit Civics, ½ unit Economics, 1 unit World History and 1 unit American History</td>
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<td>Must have Algebra I or its equivalent and Geometry plus other math classes that total to 4 Units of math</td>
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<td>Must have 1 unit of biology and 1 unit of a physical science and 1 other science</td>
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Note: Cabot High School students must be enrolled in a math class their junior or senior year. This applies to Smart Core and Core graduates.

Note: One-half unit is earned for each course each semester. The exception to this is college courses that earn 1 credit each semester.

Note: Act 478 In order to receive a high school diploma, students are now required to (a) take a test that is identical to the civics portion of the naturalization test used by United States Citizenship and Immigration Services and (b) correctly answer at least sixty (60) of the one hundred (100) test questions. A student may retake the test as many times as necessary to achieve a passing score.

Note: Act 480 Students are required to complete a course that includes specific personal finance standards in either grade 10, 11, or 12. Approved courses at CHS that meet this requirement are Economics and Financial Literacy. To meet the requirement students must take the course in grades 9, 10, 11, or 12.

** If your student enrolls in the course Bridge to Algebra II and/or chooses not to enroll in Chemistry or Physics during their high school years, you must sign and return the Smart Core Waiver Form found on page 5. If the waiver is not returned, your student will be enrolled in the Smart Core Curriculum.
AR KANSAS MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS  
SMART CORE WAIVER FORM

Name of Student: ________________________________________________________________
Name of Parent/Guardian: _________________________________________________________
Name of District: __________________________________________________________________
Name of School: ___________________________________________________________________

Smart Core is Arkansas’s college- and career-ready curriculum for high school students. College- and career-readiness in Arkansas means that students are prepared for success in entry-level, credit-bearing courses at two-year and four-year colleges and universities, in technical postsecondary training, and in well-paid jobs that support families and have pathways to advancement. To be college and career ready, students need to be adept problem solvers and critical thinkers who can contribute and apply their knowledge in novel contexts and a variety of situations. Smart Core is the foundation for college and career-readiness. All students should supplement with additional rigorous coursework within their career focus.

Failure to complete the Smart Core Curriculum for graduation may result in negative consequences such as conditional admission to college and ineligibility for some scholarship programs.

STATE MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

**English – 4 units**
- English 9th grade
- English 10th grade
- English 11th grade
- English 12th grade or Transitional English 12

**Mathematics – 4 units (or 3 units of math and 1 unit of Computer Science*)**
- Algebra I (or Algebra A & Algebra B – each may be counted as one unit of the 4-unit requirement)
- Geometry (or Geometry A & Geometry B – each may be counted as one unit of the 4-unit requirement)
  (All math units must build on the base of algebra and geometry knowledge and skills.)

**Science – 3 units (or 2 units with lab experience and 1 unit of Computer Science*)**
- Biology – 1 unit (All students must have 1 unit in Biology – Integrated, ADE Approved Biology – Integrated, ADE Approved Biology – Integrated Honors, AP Biology, IB Biology, or Concurrent Credit Biology - Integrated.)
- Physical Science*, Chemistry*, or Physics* – at least 1 unit
- other ADE approved science* or ADE approved Computer Science**

**Social Studies – 3 units**
- Civics – ½ unit
- World History – 1 unit
- U.S. History – 1 unit
- Other social studies – ½ unit

**Oral Communications – ½ unit**

**Physical Education – ½ unit**

**Health and Safety – ½ unit**

**Economics and Personal Finance – ½ unit (may be counted toward Social Studies or Career Focus)**

**Fine Arts – ½ unit**

**Career Focus – 6 units**

**Personal Finance** – Beginning with the freshmen class of 2017-18, A.C.A. § 6-16-135 requires students to complete a course that includes specific personal finance standards in either grades 10, 11, or 12.

*Category course options as listed under each applicable subject area in the ADE Course Coe Management System.

**Computer Science – (optional)** A flex unit of Computer Science (any course starting with 465 or 565) may replace the 4th math requirement or the 3rd science requirement. Two distinct units of the approved computer science courses may replace the 4th math requirement and the 3rd science requirement. Once the 4th math requirement and the 3rd science requirements have been met, any additional computer science credits will be recognized as career focus credits.

Each high school student shall be required to take at least one digital learning course for credit to graduate.

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have been informed of the requirements and implementation of the Smart Core Curriculum and am choosing to waive the Smart Core curriculum. I understand the potential negative consequences of this action as outlined on this form.

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GPA AND RANK-IN-CLASS PROCEDURE

A student's GPA will be determined by the grades received on credit classes (those classes in which a student earns a unit toward graduation.) All credit classes attempted will be counted in the GPA.

Students may retake a course if dissatisfied with their grade in that course if total course numbers allow. Priority will be given to students who have not taken the class. (A regular course may be taken to replace the grade in an AP or Pre-AP course.) In order to replace a grade, the course may be retaken in the regular school session, summer school or by correspondence. (Summer school classes are limited to students retaking failed classes. They are not intended for grade improvement.) If it is a higher grade, the grade on the retaken course will replace the grade on the transcript. Students retaking courses will be allowed to use the improvement grade to improve their overall GPA, but the replacement grade may not be used to qualify for honors such as valedictorian, salutatorian, academic letters or medallions.

Point values for calculating GPA and class rank are as follows: (Act 1070 of 1991)

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<td>Grading Scale Regular, Advanced, &amp; Pre-AP Courses AP Courses*</td>
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<td>(All Classes)</td>
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<tr>
<td>A 90 - 100%</td>
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<td>B 80 - 89%</td>
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<td>C 70 - 79%</td>
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<td>D 60 - 69%</td>
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<td>F 0 - 59%</td>
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*In order to receive weighted credit for AP level courses, students must take both semesters of the AP course and take the appropriate AP exam. Weighting will be reduced to a 4.0 scale on the final transcript for students who do not meet these conditions.

Cabot High School will award weighted credit only to AP courses regardless of weighting applied to other courses at schools from which students may transfer.

Students graduating with "Honors", "High Honors" or "Distinguished High Honors" must complete one (1) additional AP/Concurrent Course beyond the required Jr. and Sr. English.

GPA's will be used to determine class rank with the exception of students with a modified curriculum. High school students who have taken Advanced Placement courses and whose GPA exceeds a 4.0 will have their GPA and class rank figured on the number of credits required for graduation (22.5). This is to prevent students from being penalized for taking a larger number of credit classes. Any grade lower than an "A" must be included in the 22.5 credits. All Advanced Placement grades will also be counted in the 22.5 credits.

Final class rankings will be computed on the basis of eight semesters. Students will be advised on preliminary GPA and class rankings at the end of six and seven semesters.

For students graduating in less than eight semesters, the preliminary GPA and class rankings will be at the end of the junior year and final GPA and ranking will be at the time the graduation requirements are completed.

GRADUATION HONORS
Class of 2021 and after

The senior(s) with the highest grade point average (GPA) after eight semesters will be named Valedictorian(s). The senior(s) with the second highest GPA will be named Salutatorian(s).

Academic recognition will be given in three categories.

1. "Honors" - GPA of 3.5 – 3.75 - Curriculum listed below.
2. "High Honors" - GPA of 3.76 – 4.00 - Curriculum listed below and completed one (1) additional AP/Concurrent Course beyond the required Jr. and Sr. English.
3. “Distinguished High Honors” - GPA higher than 4.0 – Curriculum listed below and successfully completed two (2) or more AP/Concurrent Courses beyond the required Jr. and Sr. English.

Students graduating with "Honors", “High Honors" or “Distinguished High Honors” must complete the Smart Core curriculum with the above stipulations concerning AP/Concurrent classes:

HONORS PROGRAM CURRICULUM

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<td>English</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Junior and Senior English must be Advanced level or higher</td>
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<td>Math</td>
<td>4</td>
<td></td>
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<td>Science</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>Social Studies</td>
<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Foreign Lang.</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Must be the same language</td>
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<td>Physical Educ.</td>
<td>½</td>
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<td>Health</td>
<td>½</td>
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<td>Oral Comm.</td>
<td>½</td>
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<td>Fine Arts</td>
<td>½</td>
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<tr>
<td>Career Focus</td>
<td>4 ½</td>
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<td><strong>Total Credits</strong></td>
<td>22 ½</td>
<td><strong>GPA 3.50 or better</strong></td>
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In order to qualify for graduation honors students cannot have any grades of D or F on their final transcript. In addition, any course retaken for grade improvement, with the exception of Pre-AP Algebra I, must be the identical course. Students cannot have lost credit due to lack of attendance and must also meet the course requirements listed above.
NOTE:
Students who accept placement into advanced level courses should be aware of the significant time commitment they are making. Students should not overcommit to part-time jobs, and they should balance extracurricular activities, total obligations and responsibilities with time necessary to prepare for advanced level coursework. Students who must work many hours in part-time jobs or who have many other time commitments should seriously consider enrolling in regular level courses.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS
Cabot High School welcomes foreign exchange students to our campus. Our students will be better for having the opportunity to learn about other countries, cultures and customs. The following practice has been adopted to ensure that both the organization and the student understand the expectations of the school.

1. Foreign Exchange students must meet requirements for English proficiency.
2. They will be enrolled according to their age. They must be 16 to attend Cabot High school as a junior.
3. They will enroll in 6 academic classes and maintain a 2.0 GPA after the first semester to remain for a second semester.
4. Students will not receive a diploma from CHS but will receive a transcript upon completion of that school year.
5. Students must live with a host family who resides in the CHS school district.
6. Paperwork must be received by July 1st of the school year for which the student is applying.
7. The CHS district will notify the foreign exchange local director of the student’s admittance or rejection no later than July 15th of the year in which the student is applying.
8. The principal and foreign exchange selection committee is responsible for administration of the CHS foreign exchange program and will make the final selection of students in the program.

TRANSFER FROM HOMESCHOOL
Arkansas law specifies that a high school is not responsible for providing credits, grades, transcript or diploma for a student in homeschooling instruction. However, the law goes on to state that the homeschooled student may earn a diploma by entering high school and completing a minimum of nine months in school in classes of appropriate placement. The student must also meet the graduation requirements for Cabot High School.

During the enrollment process, the parent/guardian and student will be responsible for:
1. Providing any documentation from the Home School Academy/Company showing courses the student successfully completed and the dates of study.
2. The student will successfully complete a comprehensive exam in each course where credit is being requested.
A ‘P’ (Pass) will be recorded on the student’s transcript for each course in which the school grants credit based on the above procedure. A ‘P’ will not calculate into the student’s cumulative GPA.

STUDENT COURSE LOAD
Students may schedule one non-credit class per day (study hall, teacher aide) and one non-credit activity per day (athletics, cheer, dance).
Fifth year seniors are only required to enroll in the number and types of courses necessary to fulfill their graduation requirements.
Eleventh and twelfth graders who are enrolled in an approved work program (JAG/Internship) must be in attendance a minimum of four periods per day. Students, whose jobs require an earlier release, must have approval of the principal and a counselor.
CHS students enrolled in a post-secondary educational institution must be in attendance at CHS for a minimum of five (5) periods per day. Students, who require an earlier release, must have approval of the principal and a counselor.

EARLY GRADUATION
Requirements for graduation may be completed in less than four years. In order to graduate early, a student will submit a letter of request to his/her counselor signed by parents/guardians prior to the senior year. The counselor will gather academic information on the student and submit all information to the principal for approval. The student will be notified of the decision and will then work with the counselor for schedule adjustments if needed.
Note: In order to complete the graduation requirement in less than four years, a student will need to take one or two courses through an approved correspondence program and/or an approved post-secondary educational institution.
CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Students who take correspondence courses must take course work that adequately covers a subject matter. No more than two (2) credits from correspondence courses will be accepted toward meeting graduation requirements. Correspondence courses must be pre-approved by the student’s school guidance counselor or principal.

Note: On the average, the cost of a full year of a correspondence course is approximately three hundred dollars ($300).

PARTICIPATION IN GRADUATION CEREMONY

In order to participate in graduation exercises, all students must have completed graduation requirements the Friday before the graduation ceremony. If a student is taking a correspondence course, the grade must be recorded on the student’s transcript. Any student who does not meet graduation requirements before the graduation ceremony may continue to complete the requirements for his expected graduation class, but will not be allowed to participate in the ceremony.

CREDIT RECOVERY

The purpose of credit recovery classes is to provide students who have failed an academic course the opportunity to retake the course and earn credit toward high school graduation requirements. These courses are taught through computer-based coursework. These classes are offered during the school day. A student has the ability to complete more than one class per semester.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Cabot Public Schools may offer limited summer school courses to students currently enrolled in our school system. Information is available in the Counseling Center in April of each school year. Students are responsible for tuition cost, supplies, and transportation. The primary reason for summer school is for students who fail a course during the regular school year. This gives the student the ability to make up the credit lost and continue with new classes the following school year.

Core classes that are offered in summer school are English (levels 9, 10, 11, & 12) and math (Algebra I & II, Geometry, Bridge to Algebra II, and Algebra III). There are no science or history courses offered in summer school. Tuition for a semester class is one hundred fifty dollars ($150). Students may take a maximum of two (2) semester classes. These classes are not available to take as initial credit.

Physical Education (PE) and Health are also offered during summer school. Tuition for these classes is typically fifty dollars ($50). These courses are available to take as initial credit.

DIGITAL LEARNING COURSES

Digital Learning Courses are courses that will be offered during the school day, either the first part of the day or the end of the day, where students will be enrolled in the course during a period in their schedule, but will not necessarily have to attend during that period. This will allow students to come to school at a later time or leave earlier in the day. There will be a teacher assigned to the class during the scheduled period of the day and students will be able to have contact with the teacher as needed. The curriculum will be delivered digitally and the student will be able to complete the majority of the course outside of school. If a student falls behind in the coursework, the teacher can require the student to attend during the assigned class period. Courses that are being offered digitally are listed in the English and Social Studies sections of the course selection booklet. Course numbers for the regular digital classes will end with a ‘D’. Advanced English digital classes will end with an ‘E’.

ADE STANDARDIZED TESTING REQUIREMENT

Arkansas Department of Education requires a student to participate in all state assessments. All 9th and 10th graders are required to take the ACT Aspire. Students exempt from this assessment are required to complete the DLM alternate assessment. Every 11th grade student will be given the opportunity to take the state provided ACT for college admissions and scholarships at no cost to the student.

DROPPING AND CHANGING COURSES

After two (2) weeks of a semester, students will not be allowed to change or drop courses with the exception to drop from a more rigorous course to a less rigorous course in the same content area. Time table for this change follows the Pre-AP/AP withdrawal policy.

After four (4) weeks of a semester, students who drop a course will receive a failing grade (F) for that semester which may affect eligibility in student organizations and/or extracurricular activities. The drop policy also applies to college courses taken during the school day.
WITHDRAWAL FROM PRE-AP/AP COURSES

The policy for withdrawal from Pre-AP and AP courses is as follows:

1. Maximum effort should be made to evaluate the appropriateness of placement in Pre-AP and AP courses during the first ten (10) days of the fall semester.

2. Students will only be allowed to withdraw to a less rigorous course in the same content area at specified times:
   - During the first ten (10) days, students will be allowed to withdraw by counselor approval and parent signature.
   - During days eleven (11) through twenty-two (22), students will be allowed to withdraw by teacher recommendation, G/T coordinator signature, parent signature, and counselor approval. A student’s current grade will transfer to the added course. If a student elects to add a noncredit course, a grade of “F” will not be reflected on the student’s transcript.
   - After twenty-two (22) days, students will be required to remain in the class until the completion of the first grading period (report card).

3. A request for withdrawal will not automatically be approved.

4. Class size may dictate whether changes can be made. If this is the case, changes will be made on a first-come-first-served basis.

5. Students may appeal the final decision by asking their counselor to forward the request to the principal. Students may attach additional written justification at this time. Students will be notified of the principal’s decision.

6. Students are expected to continue attending and completing assignments in their current class until they have new schedule showing the change.

7. Students allowed to withdraw are not guaranteed a specific teacher, lunch or period.

ACE / ALE

The Academic Center of Excellence (ACE) and Alternative Learning Environment (ALE) are part of Cabot Public Schools conversion charter school serving grades 7 – 12. The following is a description of each school and how students can benefit from each school setting.

ALTERNATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Cabot Public School District offers an Alternative Learning Environment (ALE) as a means of preventing suspensions and expulsions plus as a non-punitive method of providing extra help, support, and course recovery. The staff of ALE addresses the academic, social, and emotional needs of the students who attend. ALE serves 7th – 12th grades. These students receive and opportunity to continue their education and earn credits toward graduation. ALE is staffed with an administrator, certified teachers, and support staff.

Placements are made through a referral process initiated by the student’s school and are based on a student exhibiting two or more characteristics reflecting major life issues as clearly defined by the Arkansas Department of Education’s regulation 4.02 (ALE Student Eligibility and Placement). Placement durations are based on the reason for the referral and other factors. At the referral conference, parents and students receive specific information about the program from expectations for student participation to the exit process. When a student is prepared to exit the program, an exit conference is conducted at their school in order to facilitate a successful transition.

ACADEMIC CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Academic Center of Excellence (ACE) is a conversion charter school offering virtual learning to grades 7 – 12. The mission of ACE is to increase the achievement of every student by providing anywhere, anytime learning in a non-traditional educational setting. It is a perfect fit for students who work well in a self-directed environment and are highly motivated. With their assigned advisor, students and parents develop an individualized learning plan. ACE offers flexible schedules ranging from nine hour of required seat-time to a full-time schedule at ACE-North.
ACE’s flexible schedule allows students with other obligations to continue their education and to graduate.

Students are accepted through an application process. Applications are available on the district website. An interview time for both parent and student will be scheduled once a completed application is received by the ACE office. During the interview process the appropriate campus, ACE or ACE-North, will be determined based on the needs of the student. Our ultimate goal is to help students despite unimaginable barriers, find success. ACE is housed at two separate locations. Each location serves students similarly, but each location is unique.

ACE

Our ACE campus, located on Highway 321, opened in the fall of 2004 and serves approximately 225 students. Students benefit from the shortened school day at ACE. Most students attend 3 days a week for 3 hours. For example, a senior schedule may be Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8 to 11 am. Most of the course work must be done outside class time. This flexible scheduling allows students with other obligations to continue their education and to graduate. One of the main components of ACE is that each student has an advisor. Students are guided by these advisors, who monitor their progress in digital courses and help the students stay on track toward graduation.

At the ACE campus, bus transportation is provided through our school district in the morning and afternoon only. Students who leave at 11 am or come in for afternoon classes must arrange transportation.

ACE NORTH

Our ACE North building opened in the fall of 2014. The average enrollment is approximately 75 students who benefit from a small setting. ACE North is located on the high school campus, serving students who find it best to attend school all day, with a full-time, regular schedule. Students may take courses at both ACE North and at high school. Four of these courses must be digital courses at ACE North, and three courses will be taken at Cabot High School. Students can pursue their interest in the many elective classes offered at high school. Like ACE, ACE North students are guided by advisors who monitor their progress in digital courses and help the student stay on track toward graduation.

ACE North serves students who need transportation to and from school. Bus transportation is provided through our school district.
# Arkansas Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Thirty-Eight Required High School Courses**

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<td>Health and Safety (480000) ½ credit</td>
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*Specific Required Course 1 Credit = full year/course ½ credit = semester course Revised 1-8-2020
English

AP level English courses are the fastest paced and most difficult level offered. Students must complete the AP exam in order to receive weighted credit for an AP course. Through the AP exam, students may earn up to six (6) hours of college credit.

Advanced level Jr/Sr English classes are designed for above average, college-bound students who are highly motivated. The classes are faster paced than the regular level of English.

Regular level English classes are designed for the majority of students. The content will prepare students adequately for college admission.

410000 English 9
1 Year, 1 Unit
This course consists of review of basic forms of grammar and addition of more complex grammatical forms. Writing will emphasize paragraph form, short essays, letters, and introduction to research skills. Speaking and listening components will supplement the study of literary selections from a variety of world and American authors. Poetry, short stories, non-fiction, and novels will be read. Homework and independent study are included, as well as vocabulary study. (This course is offered on the CHS campus for credit recovery.)

411000 English 10 (10th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
English 10 consists of the continuation of study of grammar, writing, literature and vocabulary. Poetry, short stories, plays, non-fiction, and novels from American and world authors will be read and analyzed. The writing process will consist of rough drafts, revising, and editing, the final copy. Writing skills will cover sentence structures, paragraphs, the argumentative and expository with emphasis on textural evidence essays, letters, and research.

41100P Pre AP English 10 (10th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
English 10 Pre AP is designed for highly motivated, high achieving students. It consists of close reading of world literature. Emphasis will be placed on independent learning, critical thinking skills, vocabulary improvement, and expository and argumentative writing, including MLA style research skills. Skills needed for the AP Exam, PLAN, and SAT tests will be stressed. Skills used for the AP Language and AP Literature exams will be stressed.

412000 English 11 (11th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
English 11 consists of grammar study as it relates to effective writing of paragraphs and longer expository and argumentative essays. A survey of American writers and Shakespeare will be featured, including novels, short stories, poetry, and non-fiction. The writing process and vocabulary study of literary terms and words from literature will be emphasized. Critical thinking skills, note taking skills, and listening skills will be featured, along with increased responsibility for independent study and completion of homework.

41200A Advanced English 11 (11th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
English 11 Advanced follows the Arkansas frameworks for Junior English and consists of the study of grammar and writing in conjunction with reading masterpieces of American literature and Shakespeare. Students are encouraged to take more responsibility through extended long term assignments and other homework and independent study. It is strongly recommended that the student have a ‘B’ average or above in prior English classes.

517030 AP Language & Composition (11th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
AP Language and Composition immerses students in critical reading and analytical thinking through an expansive list of nonfiction prose selections, enhancing their awareness of rhetoric and how language works. Course selections include expository, analytical, personal, and argumentative compositions from a variety of authors. Students will analyze and evaluate essays, letters, speeches, and visuals. Students will reinforce their reading through synthesizing material from these texts in their own compositions.

413000 English 12 (12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
English 12 consists of a review of grammar as it relates to writing. Vocabulary is studied within the context of literature and from terms used in literary criticism. Masterpieces of British literature are studied in novels, poetry, non-fiction, and satire. Writing includes expository, descriptive, and persuasive essays, and a research paper is required. Writing is completed using the process of drafting, revising, and editing with emphasis placed on critical thinking skills.

41300D Digital English 12 (12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
Digital English 12 will cover the same curriculum as Regular English 12, but will be delivered digitally. Students will complete the majority of the curriculum through the internet outside of school. The student will have access to the teacher during the school day if needed. For more information, please read the “Digital Learning
Courses” section on page 8. It is strongly recommended that the student have a ‘C’ average or above in prior English classes.

413010 Transitional English 12 (12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit
Transitional English 12 is a course designed to dramatically accelerate students’ literacy skills essential for college and career readiness. Students receive instruction in reading, writing, speaking and listening, and language, emphasizing literary and informational texts from diverse genres in print and digital formats. The course focuses on developing the requisite literacy skills for success in higher education and the workforce. This class does not meet the requirements for Honor Graduate nor NCAA eligibility.

41300A Advanced English 12 (12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit
Advanced English 12 works at a fast pace and consists of an intense college preparatory study including major British and classical literary works. Writing is focused on expository and persuasive essays which are taken through the drafting, revising, and editing process. Students take responsibility through more extended long term assignments and through completion of other independent reading, study and homework. It is strongly recommended that the student have a ‘B’ average or above in prior English classes.

41300E Digital Advanced English 12 (12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit
Digital Advanced English 12 will cover the same curriculum as Advanced English 12, but will be delivered digitally. Students will complete the majority of the curriculum through the internet outside of school. The student will have access to the teacher during the school day if needed. For more information, please read the “Digital Learning Courses” section on page 8. It is strongly recommended that the student have a ‘B’ average or above in prior English classes.

517040 AP Literature and Composition (12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit
AP Literature and Composition is designed to fulfill the curricular requirements of the AP English Course Description and it is intended for students who are willing to devote the time and energy necessary to succeed in a college-level class. Students will gain skills that will enable them to understand and analyze stylistic elements, rhetorical devices, and structural techniques. Students will compose timed in-class essays, extended analyses outside of class, research papers and dialectical notebooks, and will revise and rewrite papers extensively. Students will read various works by many different authors from different time periods and genres.

51994F Freshman English I (ENG 1003) (12th)  
1 Semester, 1 Unit  Fall Only
See page 24.

51994S Freshman English II (ENG 1013) (12th)  
1 Semester, 1 Unit  Spring Only
See page 24.

Language Arts Electives

414210 Professional Communication (10th, 11th, 12th)  
1 Semester, 1/2 Unit  Fall or Spring
(New Course replacing Oral Communication) Students will work extensively to develop effective skills in communication including interpersonal, intrapersonal, conflict resolution/mediation, informative & persuasive speaking and job interviewing. This course meets the oral communication requirement for graduation.

519061 Mythology (10th, 11th, 12th)  
1 Semester, 1/2 Unit  Fall or Spring
This course consists of a study of Greek mythology and its impact on Western culture.

414030 Forensics II (10th, 11th, 12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit
Students in Forensics II will prepare and perform material in three main content areas: interpretation, acting and public speaking. Within these three content areas are solo acting; duet acting; oratory; extemporaneous speaking; prose; poetry; storytelling; mime; and improvised duet acting. Students are required to attend no less than three statewide competitions and perform prepared works. This course does NOT meet the Oral Communications requirement for graduation.

414040 Forensics III (11th, 12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit
In addition to preparation and performance requirements listed above, Forensics III students are given directorial responsibilities. Students will perform in the areas of acting, interpretation and public speaking; moreover, they will mentor and direct specific individual event performances for class and competition. This course does NOT meet the Oral Communications requirement for graduation.
414090 Forensics IV (12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
Forensics IV students will perform and compete in class and on the competitive circuit. They will direct individual and group events. Group events include Readers Theatre and Words & Music. This directoral objective includes writing and producing scripts, as well as mentoring younger students. In addition to preparing works for class and competition, Literary Interpretation III students are required to direct community-based performances as part of the directoral process. **This course does NOT meet the Oral Communications requirement for graduation.**

414060 Debate II (10th, 11th, 12th)
414070 Debate III (11th, 12th)
414080 Debate IV (12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
**Prerequisite:** Debate I and Teacher approval
These courses are required for students competing on the NDT Debate circuit in Arkansas. Debaters are mandated to attend a one-week camp in the summer as well as 12-15 tournaments during the school year. Debaters must take this course each year they compete. Since extensive research is required, debate students must exhibit high intrinsic motivation and advanced reading and writing skills. **These courses do NOT meet the Oral Communications requirement for graduation.**

415000 Journalism I (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
This course is the prerequisite for Yearbook and Newspaper staff. Journalism I covers writing, reporting, advertising, photography, layout and design, desktop publishing and print news writing.

41501N Newspaper I (11th, 12th)
41502N Newspaper II (12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
**Prerequisite:** Journalism I, by application only
These Journalism courses consist of working directly on the school newspaper. These courses are graded.

41501Y Yearbook I (11th, 12th)
41502Y Yearbook II (12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
**Prerequisite:** Journalism I, by application only
These Journalism courses consist of working directly on the school yearbook. These courses are graded.

### Mathematics

AP level Math courses are the fastest paced and most difficult level offered. Students must complete the AP exam in order to receive weighted credit for an AP course. Through the AP exam, students may earn up to six (6) hours of college credit.

430000 Algebra I
1 Year, 1 Unit
Concepts emphasized in this course include linear, quadratic, and exponential functions, solving equations and inequalities, laws of exponents, and data analysis. Students will interpret functions given graphically, numerically, analytically and verbally. This course is delivered via APEX or other online curriculum. Students will work at their own pace through the course and will have access to a teacher as needed.

431000 Geometry (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
**Prerequisite:** Algebra I
This course emphasizes the development of a mathematical system based on inductive and deductive reasoning and geometric transformations. Concepts such as congruence, similarity, symmetry, and polygons are studied through constructions, proofs, and modeling. A graphing calculator and geometry computer software will be used.

432000 Algebra II (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
**Prerequisite:** Algebra I and Geometry
Emphasis is given in this course to the understanding and application of polynomial, rational, radical, exponential, and trigonometric functions. Other topics include complex numbers, logarithms, sequences and series, probability and statistics. This is the third required math course for any student on Smart Core; however, students who have struggled in Algebra I and Geometry may consider taking Bridge to Algebra II prior to Algebra II.

43200P Pre AP Algebra II (10th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
**Prerequisite:** Algebra I & Geometry
It is strongly recommended that students have taken PreAP Algebra I and PreAP Geometry and achieved an ‘A’ or ‘B’ in both courses. This course is similar to 432000, but is a more rigorous course and therefore goes into greater depth, moves at a faster pace, includes more challenging problems, and covers additional topics. This class is
recommended for college-bound students who plan to take AP Calculus AB.

439070  Algebra III (11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
Prerequisite: Algebra II and Geometry
This course may not be taken concurrently with Pre-Calculus. This course is designed to enhance the higher level thinking skills developed in Algebra II. Students will increase their understanding of algebraic, linear, quadratic, polynomial, rational, exponential, logarithmic, and trigonometric functions. Additional topics include matrix operations, conic sections, and sequences and series. This is an excellent prep course for college bound students and can be used to fill the 4th credit requirement for smart core.

433000  Pre-Calculus (11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
Prerequisite: Geometry and Algebra II
This course builds on concepts from Algebra II. First semester includes complex numbers, functions (such as polynomial, rational, exponential and logarithmic functions) and their graphs, and conic sections. Second semester emphasizes trigonometry, but also includes vectors and polar/rectangular coordinates. This class is more difficult than Algebra III and will require more study time. (A student who successfully completes Pre-Calculus will not be allowed to enroll in Algebra III.) Students may not take Pre-Calculus and Algebra III concurrently.

43300P Pre AP Pre-Calculus (11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
Prerequisite: Algebra II and Geometry
It is strongly recommended that students have taken PreAP Algebra II and PreAP Geometry and achieved an ‘A’ or ‘B’ in both courses. This course is similar to the 433000, but is a more rigorous course and therefore goes into greater depth, moves at a faster pace, includes more challenging problems, and covers additional topics, including sequences/series and limits. This class is recommended for college-bound students who plan to take AP Calculus AB.

534040  AP Calculus BC (11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
Prerequisite: PreAP Pre-Calculus & teacher recommendation
(New Course) The course emphasizes a multi-representational approach to Calculus, with concepts, results, and problems being expressed graphically, numerically, symbolically, analytically, and verbally through the use of unifying themes of derivatives, integrals, limits, application and modeling, and approximation. This course is similar to the AP Calculus AB course except that the BC course also incorporates the calculus of parametric, vector-valued, and polar functions. The calculus of series and sequences is also explored. The course contains 10 units that are tested on the AP Calculus BC Exam. Students may earn up to 8 hours of college credit with a qualifying score on the AP exam. Students must sit for the AP exam at the end of the year to receive weighted credit for the course.

539030  AP Statistics (11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
Prerequisite: Successful completion of Algebra II
It is strongly recommended that students have an ‘A’ or ‘B’ in Algebra II in order to be successful in this course. AP Statistics is a college-level course that is designed for high-ability math students. This course will introduce students to the major concepts and tools for collecting, analyzing and drawing conclusions from data. Students will be exposed to four broad conceptual themes: 1. Exploring Data: Describing patterns and departures from patterns, 2. Sampling and Experimentation: Planning and conducting a study, 3. Anticipating Patterns: Exploring random phenomena using probability and simulation, and 4. Statistical Inference: Estimating population parameters and testing hypotheses. Students who successfully complete the course and exam may receive credit, advanced placement or both for a one-semester introductory college statistics course. The AP Statistics course is an excellent option for any secondary school student who has successfully completed a second-year course in algebra and who possesses sufficient mathematical maturity and quantitative reasoning ability.

53990F College Algebra (MATH 1023) (12th)
1 Semester, 1 Unit
Fall Only
See page 25.

53990S College Algebra (MATH 1023) (12th)
1 Semester, 1 Unit
Spring Only
See page 25.

539902 Applied Statistics (MATH 2233) (12th)
1 Semester, 1 Unit
Spring Only
See page 25.
Science

AP Science courses are the fastest paced and most difficult level offered. Students must complete the AP exam in order to receive weighted credit for an AP course. Through the AP exam, student may earn up to eight (8) hours of college credit.

423000 Physical Science
1 Year, 1 Unit
This course involves learning the basic principles of chemistry and how it relates to our environment. The course of study will include atoms, molecules, bonds, equations, and the periodic chart. The course will also cover the fundamentals of physics such as problem solving related to mechanics, sound, and electrical energy.

420000 Biology (10th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
This life science course explores the biochemistry of living organisms, the cell, the flow of energy through organisms, genetics, evolution, taxonomy, and ecology. Students will also engage in hand-on activities in lab. This course is required for graduation.

42000P Pre AP Biology (10th, 11th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
This course will provide the students with an understanding of living systems. Students will examine scientific explanations, conduct experiments, analyze and communicate information. This course emphasizes biochemical life processes, cellular organization, mechanisms of inheritance, dynamic relationships among organisms, and the change in organisms through time.

520030 AP Biology (11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
Prerequisite: Biology
It is strongly recommended that students have taken Pre AP Biology and achieved an ‘A’ or ‘B’ in that course. AP Biology includes topics regularly covered in a college biology course for majors. This course builds from the Pre-AP Biology foundation and emphasizes plant and animal structure, evolution, and ecology. The labs are equivalent to those done by college students such as bacteria transformation, gel electrophoresis, and transpiration in plants.

523030 AP Environmental Science (11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
Prerequisite: Successful completion of Physical Science, Biology, and Algebra II.
It is strongly recommended that students have taken Pre AP Biology and earned an ‘A’ or ‘B’ in that course. The AP Environmental Science course is designed to be the equivalent of an introductory college course in environmental science, through which students engage with the scientific principles, concepts, and methodologies required to understand the interrelationships of the natural world. The course requires that the students identify and analyze natural and human-made environmental problems, evaluate the relative risks associated with these problems, and examine alternative solutions for resolving or preventing them. Environmental Science is interdisciplinary, embracing topics from geology, biology, environmental studies, environmental science, chemistry, and geography.

424030 Anatomy & Physiology (11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
This is an advanced lab course that covers human body systems from the molecular level to the identification and function of particular organs. Labs include microscopic and mammalian organ investigations.

520020 Botany/Zoology (11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
This course is designed to explore Arkansas’ plants and animals. Hands on activities, dissections, plant and animal identification, and outside adventures credit this course a unique view of science. The curriculum begins with the anatomy and physiology of plants then shifts to invertebrate and vertebrate zoology. Invertebrate zoology examines insects, worms, jellyfish, and sponges. Vertebrate zoology investigates amphibians, fish, reptiles, birds and mammals.

421000 Chemistry (11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
This course is designed for students who do not plan science majors or careers. Chemistry is the study of matter, its properties, and changes that matter undergoes. A good understanding of algebraic principles is necessary. Due to the nature of the presentation, changes are not encouraged at semester between Chemistry and Chemistry PreAP.
42100P Pre AP Chemistry (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
This course is designed for college-prep students who plan majors or careers in science, medicine or engineering. The properties and changes in matter are studied for a theoretical, practical and mathematical viewpoint. This course is designed to prepare students for AP Chemistry or a first-year college chemistry course.

521030 AP Chemistry (11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
Prerequisite: Chemistry
It is strongly recommended that students have taken PreAP Chemistry and achieved an ‘A’ or ‘B’ in that course. AP Chemistry is a college level course designed to extend basic concepts from the Pre AP course. Chemical calculations will also be emphasized. Students are expected to have mastered high school chemistry. Excellent math skills are required. Students should be prepared for extensive after class effort to ensure success in this course.

42010 Physics (11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
Prerequisite: Algebra II
It is strongly recommended that students have taken Algebra II and achieved a grade of ‘A’ or ‘B’ in that course. Physics consists of the study of mechanics in the fall semester followed by the basic principles of other forms of energy, including light, sound, electrical, and nuclear. This course is definitely geared for any student who plans on majoring in math and/or engineering.

522080 AP Physics 1 (12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
Prerequisite: Algebra II and/or Pre-Calculus
It is strongly recommended that students have successfully complete PreAP Algebra II and/or PreAP Pre-Calculus and have achieved an ‘A’ or ‘B’ in order to be successful in this course. AP Physics B is a college level course designed to provide advanced knowledge of the discipline of physics including Newtonian mechanics (including rotational dynamics and angular momentum); work, energy, and power; mechanical waves and sound. It will also introduce electric circuits. The course reflects the math based approach of a first year university physics course; therefore, strong math skills are essential.

529910 Principles of Biology (BIOL 1014) (12th)
1 Semester, 1/2 Unit
Prerequisite: Successful completion of Biology and 19 on Reading ACT
This is a concurrent class. See description on page 25.

Social Studies

AP Social Studies courses are the fastest paced and most difficult level offered. Students must complete the AP exam in order to receive weighted credit for an AP course. Through the AP exam, students may earn up to six (6) hours of college credit.

472000 Civics (10th)
1 Semester, 1/2 Unit
Fall or Spring
Civics is the study of the rights and responsibilities of American citizens in their relationships to our democratic form of government. The local, state, and national levels of government are covered, as well as types of government from the past and in other countries.

474300 Economics with Personal Finance (10th)
1 Semester, 1/2 Unit
Fall or Spring
Economics is a one-semester course that will explore the interrelationships among the roles played by consumers, producers, capital, land, and labor as well as the interrelationships among economic, political, and social lives. Students will examine the relationship between individual choices and influence of these choices on occupational goals and future earnings potential.

470000 American History since 1890 (11th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
American History is a survey course on U.S. History from post-Civil War to the modern era. The course emphasizes the contribution of all groups in America and America’s continued quest for stability in the international realm.

47000D Digital American History since 1890 (11th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
Digital American History will cover the same curriculum as Regular American History, but will be delivered digitally. Students will complete the majority of the curriculum through the internet outside of school. The student will have access to the teacher during the school day if needed. For more information, please read the “Digital Learning Courses” section on page 9. It is strongly recommended that the student have a ‘C’ average or above in prior social studies classes.
It is recommended that students have taken both PreAP English 9 and PreAP Civics/Economics and achieved an ‘A’ or ‘B’ in both courses. It is strongly recommended that students enroll concurrently in a PreAP/AP English Language course. AP United States History is a college level course dating from the 15th century to the present. The course is designed to provide students with the analytical skills and enduring understanding necessary to deal critically with the problems and materials in U.S. history. Students learn to assess historical material and to weigh the evidence and interpretations presented in historical scholarship. Emphasis is placed on analytical writing, class discussion, use of primary sources, and critical reading.

World History consists of a description of the development of the civilizations of the world. The course begins with the rise of civilization, through the Middle Ages, the Renaissance, the revolutions in France and America, the World Wars, and society's entrance into the Atomic Age.

Digital World History will cover the same curriculum as Regular World History through the internet outside of school. The student will have access to the teacher during the school day if needed.  For more information, please read the “Digital Learning Courses” section on page 9. It is strongly recommended that students have a ‘C’ average or above in prior social studies classes.

It is strongly recommended that students enroll concurrently in a PreAP/AP English Language Course. AP World History is a college level course dating from 2500 BCE to the present. The course highlights the impact of societal interactions, change and continuity across world history periods, the impact of technology and demography, social and gender structures, cultural and intellectual developments, and functions of states. Emphasis is placed on analytical writing, class discussion, use of primary sources and critical reading.

Note: This course will be offered in alternating years with AP European History and will be offered in the 2021-2022 school year.

AP U.S. Government and Politics introduces students to key political ideas, institutions, policies, interactions, roles, and behaviors that characterize the political culture of the United States. The course examines politically significant concepts and themes, through which students learn to apply disciplinary reasoning, assess causes and consequences of political events, and interpret data to develop evidence-based arguments. This course meets the Civics requirement for graduation.

Note: This course will be offered in alternating years with AP US Government and will be offered during the 2020-2021 school year. AP European History is a challenging course designed to be the equivalent of a freshmen college Western Civilization survey course. AP European History begins with a brief review of European history from the fall of the Roman Empire to the birth of the nation states. The area of emphasis is from the Renaissance to the present day European union. All areas of history are covered, including social, political, economic, intellectual, cultural, and art history. Emphasis is placed on analytical writing, class discussion, use of primary sources and critical reading.

The student will study the biological basis of social behavior, social interaction and development, and intelligence. Additional topics will be personality and psychopathology.

The focus in this course will be on culture and society; conformity, deviance and crime; sociobiology; socialization; theoretical perspective and sociological research.
Foreign Languages

AP Foreign Language courses are the fastest paced and most difficult level offered. Students must complete the AP exam in order to receive weighted credit for an AP course. Through the AP exam, students may earn up to eight (8) hours of college credit.

440000  **Spanish I** (10th, 11th, 12th)  
         1 Year, 1 Unit  
Spanish I is a first year course in which students will be introduced to basics of communication, structure, and culture of the Spanish-speaking world.

440020  **Spanish II** (10th, 11th, 12th)  
         1 Year, 1 Unit  
**Prerequisite: successful completion of Spanish I**  
Spanish II is an intermediate course in which the students advance their knowledge of structure in the written and spoken language and expand culture studies. **Students wishing to proceed to Spanish III must take Spanish II Pre AP.**

44002P  **PreAP Spanish II** (10th, 11th, 12th)  
         1 Year, 1 Unit  
**Prerequisite: successful completion of Spanish I**  
It is **strongly** recommended that students have achieved an ‘A’ or ‘B’ in Spanish I. Spanish II Pre AP is similar to Spanish II, but with a more accelerated pace which emphasizes grammar and prepares the student for Spanish III.

440030  **Pre AP Spanish III** (11th, 12th)  
         1 Year, 1 Unit  
**Prerequisite: PreAP Spanish II or teacher approval**  
It is **strongly** recommended that students have successfully completed PreAP Spanish II and achieved an ‘A’ or ‘B’ in that course. Spanish III is an advanced language course focusing on improving reading, listening, writing and speaking skills in preparation for the fourth year AP Spanish Language course.

54990F  **Concurrent Spanish I (SPAN 1013)** (11th, 12th)  
         1 Semester, 1 Unit  
**Fall Only**  
**Prerequisite: 19 in English and Reading on ACT**  
This course is a concurrent college course. It is **strongly** recommended that student have taken at least one year of Spanish in high school and achieved an ‘A’ or ‘B’ in the course. ACT requirements must be met before enrolling. See page 25 for a complete description.

54990S  **Concurrent Spanish II (SPAN 1023)**(11th, 12th)  
         1 Semester, 1 Unit  
**Spring Only**  
**Prerequisite: SPAN 1013 or at least one year of high school Spanish and ACT requirements**  
Spanish II is a continuation of Spanish I. See page 25 for more information. It is **strongly** recommended that students have taken Concurrent Spanish I and achieved an ‘A’ or ‘B’ in that course.

441000  **French I** (10th, 11th, 12th)  
         1 Year, 1 Unit  
French I is a first year course in which students will be introduced to basics of communication, structure, and culture of the French-speaking world.

441010  **French II** (10th, 11th, 12th)  
         1 Year, 1 Unit  
**Prerequisite: successful completion of French I**  
French II is an intermediate course in which the students advance their knowledge of structure in the written and spoken language and expand culture studies.

44101P  **PreAP French II** (10th, 11th, 12th)  
         1 Year, 1 Unit  
**Prerequisite: successful completion of French I**  
It is **strongly** recommended that students have achieved an ‘A’ or ‘B’ in French I. French II Pre AP is similar to French II, but with a more accelerated pace which emphasizes grammar and prepares the student for AP French Language.

441030  **PreAP French III** (11th, 12th)  
         1 Year, 1 Unit  
**Prerequisite: PreAP French II or teacher approval**  
It is **strongly** recommended that students have successfully completed Pre AP French II and achieved an ‘A’ or ‘B’ in that course. French III is an advanced language course focusing on improving reading, listening, writing and speaking skills in preparation for the fourth year AP French Language course.
541060 AP French Language (12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit  
Prerequisite: PreAP French III or teacher approval  
It is strongly recommended that students have successfully completed PreAP French III and achieved an ‘A’ or ‘B’ in that course. AP French Language is a college level course designed to promote the use of French for active communication. The course encompasses oral skills, grammar, composition, and reading comprehension. Special emphasis is placed on the use of authentic source materials and the integration of language skills.

442000 German I (10th, 11th, 12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit  
German I is a first year course in which students will be introduced to basics of communication, structure, and culture of the German-speaking world.

442010 German II (10th, 11th, 12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit  
Prerequisite: successful completion of German I  
German II is an intermediate course in which the students advance their knowledge of structure in the written and spoken language and expand culture studies.

442030 Pre AP German II (10th, 11th, 12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit  
Prerequisite: PreAP German I or teacher approval  
It is strongly recommended that students have successfully completed PreAP German II and achieved an ‘A’ or ‘B’ in that course. AP German Language is a college level course designed to promote the use of German for active communication. The course encompasses oral skills, grammar, composition, and reading comprehension. Special emphasis is placed on the use of authentic source materials and the integration of language skills.

442060 AP German Language (12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit  
Prerequisite: PreAP German III or teacher approval  
It is strongly recommended that students have successfully completed PreAP German III and achieved an ‘A’ or ‘B’ in that course. German III is an advanced language course focusing on improving reading, listening, writing and speaking skills in preparation for the fourth year AP German Language course.

Fine Arts

AP Fine Arts courses are the fastest paced and most difficult level offered. Students must complete the AP exam or portfolio in order to receive weighted credit for an AP course. Through the AP exam, students may earn up to six (6) hours of college credit.

ART
If you have one year or less of junior high art, choose from the following:

450000 Art I (10th, 11th, 12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit  
This is an introductory class in which students will be taught to use line, value, proportion, and perspective to make things they draw look 3-dimensional. Students will use a variety of color media, learn basic color theory, and be introduced to 3-dimensional design and construction. Students will explore specific artists, styles, and periods of art. Students will be expected to prepare at least one piece of art for the annual art show and keep a sketchbook. This is the entry level course for students planning to take additional art courses in high school. This course meets the Fine Arts requirement for graduation.

450030 Art II (10th, 11th, 12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit  
Prerequisite: Art I  
All upper level art classes require this class as a prerequisite. Through the study of a variety of specific media, students will further develop technical drawing skills and explore design and personal expression in their work. Students will study specific artists, styles, and periods of art and will be expected to complete work within a time frame, do one homework assignment each week, and enter art contests. The list of materials necessary for this class is available upon request.
AFTER Art II, choose from the following:

450080  **Studio Art 2-D** (11th, 12th)
1 Semester, 1/2 Unit  
**Fall Only**  
**Prerequisite:** Art II  
This is a one-semester course designed for students who have successfully completed Art II. Studio Art 2-D is a course in which students further explore, apply, and move toward mastery of the elements of art and principles of design in specific areas of art, such as painting, drawing, printmaking, digital art, photography, mixed media, surface design, or other 2-D media. Student art will demonstrate evidence of complex problem-solving skills, higher order thinking, risk taking, imagination, and innovation. Students will exhibit art and will assemble portfolios that reflect personal growth in media, techniques, processes, and tools used to create complex 2-D compositions.

450090  **Studio Art 3-D** (11th, 12th)
1 Semester, 1/2 Unit  
**Spring Only**  
**Prerequisite:** Art II  
Studio Art 3-D is a one-semester course designed for students who have successfully completed Art II. This is a course in which students further explore, apply, and move toward mastery of the elements of art and principles of design in specific areas of art, such as ceramics, jewelry, mosaics, fiber arts, sculptures, mixed media, altered books, or other 3-D media.

450040  **Art III** (11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit  
**Prerequisite:** Art II  
This class is recommended for the serious art student who may be thinking of pursuing a career in art or an art related field or have a strong interest in making art. Students will design and execute solutions to problems in art while further developing compositional, technical and media skills. They will explore themes, idea development and cultural and historical background through various media. Students will be expected to complete work within a time frame, do one homework assignment each week and enter art contests. The list of materials necessary for this class is available upon request.

550030  **Graphic Design I** (11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit  
**Prerequisite:** Art II  
This is a computer-based introductory exploration of the basic knowledge (concepts, history, and artists), tasks skills and demands of graphic design as a profession. The student will explore a broad range of media used in creating well designed solutions for graphics in print advertising, packaging, and a variety of electronic media including computer graphics and the internet.

550040  **Graphic Design II** (11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit  
**Prerequisite:** Graphic Design I  
Students will be involved in an advanced and more independent exploration of a broad spectrum of real world design challenges based upon the skills and material learned in Graphic Design I. More advanced problem solving through the creation of graphic design for both print and web applications will be explored.

559030  **AP Art History** (11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit  
AP Art History is a college level course designed to introduce various art forms such as: painting, drawing, architecture, and sculpture. Students examine major forms of artistic expression from the ancient world to the present and from a variety of cultures. Students learn to analyze works of art within their historical context, and to articulate what they see or experience in a meaningful way. AP Art History meets the fine arts requirement for graduation.

*If you’ve completed Art III OR YOU are a senior intending to major in art, YOU are ready for the challenge of:*

559040  **AP Studio Art Drawing** (11th, 12th)
1 Year, 2 Units  
**Prerequisite:** Art III  
Students will develop a portfolio that fulfills three separate area requirements. Focus is on the mastery of drawing issues (light and shade, line quality, mark-making, rendering of form, composition, surface manipulation, and the illusion of depth) through a variety of media and approaches. Class requirements include research and sketchbook development.

559050  **AP Studio Art 2D Design** (11th, 12th)
1 Year, 2 Units  
**Prerequisite:** Art III  
Students will develop a portfolio that fulfills three separate area requirements. The focus of student work is on demonstration of the student’s decision making about and knowledgeable use of the principles and elements of art in creating works of art that convey meaning through a variety of visual explorations and media. Class requirements include research and sketchbook development.

**MUSIC**

453030  **Music Appreciation** (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Semester, 1/2 Unit  
**Fall or Spring**  
**Preference will be given to Juniors and Seniors**  
This is a foundational music appreciation course. Through this historical survey of musical arts, students will learn about artistic development through the ages, gain an understanding of how culture and events have shaped the arts and understand the inter-relatedness of the arts. This course meets the Fine Arts requirement for graduation.
In order to be in the high school band, a student must demonstrate to the director an acceptable level of proficiency on a band instrument. This will be accomplished using a standard audition process. The audition process will include achieving or exceeding minimum performance scores on all major scales, required audition exercises and a music sight-reading test to gauge the student’s grasp of basic music concepts. The HS band performs at many athletic events, three to four marching contests, parades and multiple concerts. Attendance at these events is required and is reflected in the grading process for this class. Students may also be required to participate in region and state level competitions. No student will be placed in any band without the successful completion of the audition process.

451200  **Jazz Band I** (10th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit

451210  **Jazz Band II** (11th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit

451220  **Jazz Band III** (12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit

**Prerequisite: Audition**

This course is offered by audition to any student who is also enrolled in band and successfully completes the audition process. Jazz Band instrumentation includes piano, trap set, rhythm and bass guitar along with saxophone, trumpet, and trombone. The Jazz Band learns many new musical styles in a traditional big band setting. Much time is invested in learning and interpreting chord symbols as well as required attendance at several public performances. No student will be placed in jazz band without the successful completion of the audition process.

45200F  **Vocal Music I Female** (10th, 11th, 12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit

45200M  **Vocal Music I Male** (10th, 11th, 12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit

45204F  **Vocal Music II Female** (10th, 11th, 12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit

45204M  **Vocal Music II Male** (10th, 11th, 12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit

45205F  **Vocal Music III Female** (11th, 12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit

45205M  **Vocal Music III Male** (11th, 12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit

45206F  **Vocal Music IV Female** (12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit

45206M  **Vocal Music IV Male** (12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit

**Prerequisite: Audition**

The Cabot Choir is a performance organization with presentations locally and at region and state choral competitions. All-Region choir try-outs are required. Attendance at all concerts and performances is required. There will be some weekend and evening activities. Choral uniforms are required at student expense. The Cabot Choir is an opportunity for the student to grow musically and develop better vocal production. (Students must meet minimum Arkansas Activities Association eligibility requirements.) This course meets the Fine Arts requirement for graduation.

459010  **AP Music Theory** (11th, 12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit

**Prerequisite: Concurrent enrollment in Band, Choir, or student application**

This course is designed to provide music students with fundamental written and aural skills in preparation for their continuing music studies. These skills include the ability to translate sounds into musical notation (dictation) and the ability to translate musical notation into sounds (sight-singing). The course is designed for students who plan to continue with music at the college level.

459100  **Theater I** (10th, 11th, 12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit

Theater I introduces students to the directing side of theatre. Students are required to run CHS drama camp and attend the fall play and spring musical. They will also explore the different acting styles in theatre history. This course meets the Fine Arts requirement for graduation.

459110  **Theater II** (11th, 12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit

**Prerequisite:  Theater I, 2.0 GPA & teacher approval**

Theater II students will chart an independent course of study in the areas of directing or acting. They will create a portfolio of performances. Students are required to audition and perform in the fall production. Three hours of rehearsals outside of school per week the 1st 9-weeks of school. Students will continue their studies of theatre history with an emphasis on acting styles of the time periods. Students are expected to attend and critique outside performances. This course meets the Fine Arts requirement for graduation.

459120  **Theater III** (12th)  
1 Year, 1 Local Unit

**Prerequisite:  Theater II & teacher approval**

Theater III introduces students to the directing side of theatre. Students are required to run CHS drama camp and produce the fall play and spring musical. Auditions for the fall play and course will be held in May of the previous year. This course meets the Fine Arts requirement for graduation.

459200  **Theater Dance I** (10th, 11th, 12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit

Theater Dance I will instruct learners of all dance levels the fundamentals of ballet, jazz, lyrical and modern dance. The class dresses out daily. Students are required to perform in the talent show with the class, run CHS drama camp and perform in the spring dance recital. It is
recommended that students signing up for this course attend the spring workshop and parents attend a parent meeting. The basic dress out requirement can be purchased through the dance program for $65. This course meets the Fine Arts requirement for graduation.

45920  Theater Dance II (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
Prerequisite: 2.0 GPA & teacher approval
Theater Dance II is a continuation of the fundamentals learned in Theater Dance I. The basic dress out requirement can be purchased through the dance program for $65. This course meets the Fine Arts requirement for graduation.

459240  Stagecraft I (10th, 11th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
This course introduces students to the technical aspects of play production. Students will be introduced to set painting, set construction, lighting, sound, costuming, makeup and beginning stage design. Students will build and paint the sets for the school productions. They will have the opportunity to work backstage for these productions. This course meets the Fine Arts requirement for graduation.

459260  Stagecraft III (12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
Prerequisite: B or better in Stagecraft II, application and teacher approval
Third year students will work in a selected area during the year. They will help design sets, lights and sound for all stage productions. Students will have an independent project. Students are required to work backstage for theatrical productions.

48000D  Health and Wellness (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Semester, 1/2 Unit  Fall or Spring
This course covers body systems, first aid, substance abuse, teen pregnancy, nutrition, human relations, STDs, AIDS, self-esteem, communicable diseases, fitness/staying fit, alcohol and tobacco use and abuse. This course is required for graduation.

48500F  Physical Education - Fall (10th, 11th, 12th)
48500S  Physical Education - Spring (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
This course gives students the opportunity to participate in a variety of sports and activities. It is a coeducational course with objectives directed toward development of neuromuscular skills and physical fitness, understanding of rules and strategies, and good use of leisure time. Attendance, participation, and written and skills assessments will be used throughout the course to determine a student’s grade. Physical education may be taken for one semester – either fall or spring.

Health and P.E.

48504A  Athletics – Girls Soccer
48504B  Athletics – Boys Basketball
48504C  Athletics – Cross Country
48504D  Athletics – Dance Team
48504F  Athletics – Football
48504G  Athletics – Girls Basketball
48504H  Athletics – Cheerleading
48504P  Athletics – Boys Soccer
48504S  Athletics - Softball
48504T  Athletics – Track
48504V  Athletics – Volleyball
48504W  Athletics - Swimming
48504X  Athletics – Baseball
1 Semester, 1/2 Unit  Fall or Spring
This course is for students participating in athletics during the school day. It will count as ½ credit of physical education. This course promotes health and healthy lifestyle, which contributes to improved student performance in all areas, including academic performance. Note: Only ½ credit of Athletics may be earned in grades 10-12. A maximum of one unit of physical education may be counted toward graduation.
Miscellaneous Electives

496010 Service Learning (11th, 12th)
Prerequisite: Application & Teacher Signature
Students may earn 1 unit of elective credit for 75 clock-hours of community service at work sites approved by the Arkansas Department of Volunteerism. Details and guidelines are available in the Counseling Center.

49601M Service Learning-Museum (11th, 12th)
Prerequisite: Application only & 1st period only
Students may earn 1 unit of elective credit for 75 clock-hours of community service at the CHS Museum. Students will be introduced to the field of museum work. A certain period of history is studied each semester in an attempt to collect ample information to enable students to construct an exhibit for the museum.

596100 Gifted and Talented Seminar (10th, 11th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
Co-requisite: Current enrollment in two or more Advanced courses including: Pre-AP/AP Language Arts & Pre-AP/AP Algebra II or higher
Gifted and Talented Seminar is an interdisciplinary course based on advanced concepts in language arts and mathematics. The course targets tenth grade students, and places an emphasis on preparation for high stake exams such as the PSAT. The four core process goals addressed in G/T Seminar are critical thinking, creative thinking, independent and group investigations, and personal growth. Note: If a student chooses to drop from any of the required co-requisite courses after the two week drop window, the student will automatically be dropped from G/T and placed in Academic Studies for no-credit.

596101 Gifted and Talented Seminar II (11th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
Prerequisite: G/T Seminar I and Referral by the G/T Seminar I instructor
G/T Seminar II is an interdisciplinary course based on advanced concepts in language arts and mathematics. The course targets 11th grade students and places an emphasis on preparation for high stake exams such as the PSAT (National Merit Semifinalist Qualifying Exam). Building an educated vocabulary is a key component of the class. The four core process goals addressed in this course are critical thinking, creative thinking, independent and group investigations, and personal growth.

99999T Test Prep & Strategies (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Semester, NO CREDIT
This is an interdisciplinary course designed to prepare students for college entrance exams. The course primarily addresses the ACT exam. Coursework will specifically emphasize effective test-taking strategies, specifically grammar, algebra and geometry skills, and reading strategies. Seniors are encouraged to take this course in the fall to prepare for college admission. The fall semester will be designed to prepare students for the December ACT; spring semester will prepare students for the April or June ACT.

Concurrent Enrollment Classes

The following college courses will be offered on the Cabot High School campus. Students successfully completing these courses will receive 1 credit per course which will count toward Cabot High School graduation requirements. Students will also receive three (3) hours of college credit through Arkansas State University at Beebe. These hours will be recorded on an ASU Beebe transcript.

Students will be required to pay tuition to ASU Beebe to enroll in these classes. The current cost is $50 per college hour or $150 per course. This tuition amount is subject to change. A representative from ASU Beebe will be on campus to register students. College textbooks must be purchased by students. Students must have a CHS cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better. Students must meet the GPA and ACT prerequisites for concurrent courses prior to the first day of class. Students not meeting this requirement will not be scheduled for the concurrent course.

Note: If a student earns a ‘D’ or ‘F’ in a college course first semester, they will not be allowed to take the 2nd semester of that course. Also, a ‘D’ or ‘F’ in a college course will not be accepted at any college or university.

ENGLISH

51994F Freshman English I (ENG 1003) (12th)
1 Semester, 1 Unit Fall Only
Prerequisite: 19 English ACT and 19 Reading ACT
This course focuses on instruction in expository essay form, structure, and style. Purposeful writing, self-expression, and the logical presentation of ideas is stressed. This course can transfer to any public university in Arkansas. This course will substitute for the first semester of English 12 for graduation.
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Non-Credit Activities

Students may only schedule one non-credit class per day. (ACT 675 of 2003)

99985C Cheerleading (10th, 11th, 12th) NO CREDIT
Prerequisite: By tryout only
Tryouts for Cheerleading are conducted each spring. A class period is required for cheerleaders to meet. Students will earn ½ credit of PE during one year of cheer if they sign up for course number 48504H.

99985D Dance Team (10th, 11th, 12th) NO CREDIT
Prerequisite: By tryout only
Tryouts for Dance Team are conducted each spring. A class period is required for Dance Team to meet. Students will earn ½ credit of PE during one year of dance team if they sign up for course number 48504D.

Non-Credit Athletics

Students may only schedule one non-credit class per day. (ACT 675 of 2003)

Athletics (10th, 11th, 12th) counts as NO CREDIT toward graduation and will not substitute for P. E. requirement.
For the PE requirement, see the Athletic classes listed under the Health & P.E. section. You must use the course number in the PE section in order to get the PE ½ credit.

999811 Football NO CREDIT
999812 Boys Basketball NO CREDIT
999813 Girls Basketball NO CREDIT
999814 Boys Track NO CREDIT
999815 Girls Track NO CREDIT
999821 Boys Cross Country NO CREDIT
999822 Girls Cross Country NO CREDIT
999823 Volleyball NO CREDIT
999824 Baseball NO CREDIT
999825 Softball NO CREDIT
999826 Swimming NO CREDIT
999827 Boys Soccer NO CREDIT
999828 Girls Soccer NO CREDIT

Career and Technical

AGRICULTURE

The National FFA Organization is an integral part of the instructional program in Agriculture Education and an extension of the classroom instruction. All students enrolled in agriculture education are encouraged to join FFA and participate in various activities including leadership development activities, career development events, and livestock exhibition. Additionally, all students taking agricultural courses must complete an online record book detailing work experience or agricultural projects completed by the student during the year. Students who qualify may participate in the Agriculture Honors Program.

491030 Agribusiness Management (10th, 11th, 12th) 1 Year, 1 Unit
This course provides students with a basis for making effective decisions, setting goals, assessing and solving problems, evaluating the management of resources, and gaining skills useful in everyday life. FFA and SAEs will be covered as well. Certifications that may be obtained through this course include Texas Tech University Personal Financial Literacy, Microsoft Office, and S/P2 Human Resources.

491150 Survey of Agriculture Systems (10th, 11th, 12th) 1 Year, 1 Unit
This course serves as a foundation course for all agriculture programs of study. Topics include general agriculture, FFA, leadership, record keeping, supervised agriculture experiences, animal science, plant science, soil science and agricultural mechanics. Certifications that may be obtained through this course include Arkansas Hunter Ed and Arkansas Boater Ed.

491300 Advanced Ag Leadership & Communications (11th, 12th) 1 Year, 1 Unit (New Course) This course expands the principles and techniques of agriculture business organization and operation leadership skills which may result in career development in the agriculture/agribusiness industry. Students will explore leadership styles and traits, develop an understanding of own self, learn the importance of time management and budgeting, develop the skills to communicate effectively, and develop the soft skills necessary to enter the workforce. Certifications that may be obtained through this course include Southwest Professional Communications, OSHA Employability Interview Skills, S/P2 Soft Skills, OSHA 10 or OSHA 30.
491300 Natural Resource Management (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
Students will explore natural resources (soil, water, air, forests, energy, minerals and metals, and wildlife) and develop the knowledge and skills to use them wisely. Other issues include outdoor recreation, careers, and the environment. Students in this course also participate in the PALS mentoring program. Certifications that may be obtained through this course include Arkansas Hunter’s Ed, Arkansas Boater’s Ed, OSHA 10 or OSHA 30.

491260 Forestry & Wildlife Ecosystems (11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
This course provides an overview of the forest industry and its importance to the economy of the nation. Tree identification, management practices, harvesting and marketing processes, and business applications are major topics. This course also provides an overview of wildlife ecosystems including resources available, management practices, and conservation efforts. The certification that may be obtained through this course is the Ducks Unlimited Ecology and Management Certification.

491270 Greenhouse Management (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
This course includes the principles and techniques of producing, processing, and marketing plants, shrubs, and trees which may lead to career opportunities in greenhouse operations and/or management. This course will also cover the principles of design, merchandising, careers, selecting, storage, supplies, management practices, ownership, and employment in the floriculture industry. Certifications that may be obtained through this course include Benz School of Floral Design, Arkansas Floral Student Certification and Pesticide Applicators License.

491010 Advanced Animal Science (11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
Prerequisite: Animal Science or CASE Animal Sci.
This course allows for an in-depth look at the Beef Science Industry while providing hands-on laboratories and opportunities to participate in FFA and Supervised Agricultural Experiences. Topics covered include Animal Selection, Nutrition and Feeding, Pasture and Forage Management, Herd Health and Reproduction, Facilities and Equipment, and Marketing and Promoting Beef. Certifications that may be obtained through the course include BQA, Artificial Insemination, National Collegiate Livestock Coaches’ Association Principles of Livestock Selection, American Meat Science Evaluation.

491160 CASE Animal Science (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
This is a foundation-level course engaging students in hands-on laboratories and activities to explore the world of animal agriculture. Student experiences will involve the study of animal anatomy, physiology, behavior, nutrition, reproduction, health, selection, and marketing. Throughout the course, students will consider the perceptions and preferences of individuals within local, regional, and world markets. Students will explore hands-on projects and activities to learn the characteristics of animal science and work on major projects and problems similar to those that animal science specialists, such as veterinarians, zoologists, livestock producers, and industry personnel, face in their respective careers. Students will investigate, experiment, and learn about documenting a project, solving problems, and communicating their solutions to their peers and members of the professional community. Certifications that may be obtained through the course include OSHA 10 or OSHA 30, YQCA, Elanco Fundamentals of Animal Science.

491170 CASE Plant Science (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
This course is a foundation-level course teaching students the form and function of plant systems. Students experience various plant science concepts through inquiry-based exercises filled with activities, projects, and problems utilizing laboratory and practical experiences. Student experiences include the study of plant anatomy and physiology, classification, and the fundamentals of production and harvesting. Lessons include working in teams and exploring hands-on projects. Students will work on major projects and problems similar to those that plant science specialists, such as horticulturalists, agronomists, greenhouse and nursery managers, and plant research specialists, face in their respective careers. Certifications that may be obtained through the course include OSHA 10 or OSHA 30 and Bayer Crop Plant Science.

491390 Agriculture Mechanics (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
This course connects scientific principles with mechanical skills. Emphasis will be placed on agricultural technology, including such topics as electricity, internal combustion engines, metal technology, construction, and the development, role, and scope of mechanical technology in agriculture. Certifications that may be obtained through the course include OSHA 10 or OSHA 3 and NCCER Core.

490810 Advanced Agriculture Mechanics and Welding (11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
Prerequisite: Ag Mechanics or CASE APT
(New Course) Students completing this course of study will demonstrate competence in the application of principles and techniques for the planning, development, application and management of agricultural technology including computer numerical control (CNC) systems in Agriculture and Welding. Students will cover agricultural technology terms, careers, systems, features and troubleshooting. They will develop industry partnerships to meet specific needs in agricultural settings with skills
including CNC technology and advanced welding.

491380 Agricultural Metals (11th, 12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit  
Prerequisite: Ag Mechanics  
This course covers safety, technical information, tool fitting, sheet metal, hot and cold metal work, as well as an introduction to oxyacetylene welding and cutting and arc welding. It will also cover fabrication concepts, reading and implementing blueprints as they relate to metal work, gas welding, MIG welding, TIG welding, plasma cutting, and careers related to metal work. Safety practices and performance skills will be emphasized in each area. Certifications that may be obtained through the course include S/P2 Welding, NCCER Welding, and AWS Welding.

491630 CASE Ag Power & Technical Systems (APT) (10th, 11th, 12th) – Not offered Fall 2020  
1 Year, 1 Unit  
(New Course) The focus of this course is to expose students to mechanics, power, technology, and career options in the world of agriculture. Students participating in the APT course will have experiences in various mechanical and engineering concepts with exciting hands-on activities, projects, and problems. Students’ experiences will involve the study of energy, tool operation and safety, material properties, machine operation, and structural components. Students will acquire the basic skills to operate, repair, engineer, and design agricultural tools and equipment. Throughout the course, students will apply the engineering principles to the construction of machines and structures. Students will explore projects and problems similar to those that a mechanic, technician or engineer may face in their respective careers. In addition, students will understand specific connections between science, math, and technical skills applied to Supervised Agricultural Experiences and FFA components that play an important role developing an informed agricultural education student. Students will investigate, experiment, and learn about documenting a project, solving problems, and communicating their solutions to their peers and members of the professional community. Certifications that may be obtained include ShopBot, EETC Principles of Small Engine, NCCER Construction Technology, S/P2 Construction.

AIR FORCE JROTC

AFJROTC provides instruction in air and space fundamentals, citizenship, community service, responsibility, character, and self-discipline. Students learn proper uniform wear, marching fundamentals, and health and wellness principles. Each cadet is provided a uniform that must be worn one day each week. In addition to our community service commitments, students are required to purchase the unit polo ($25), which will be worn once a week in conjunction with khaki slacks.

495760 Air Force JROTC I (10th, 11th, 12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit  
Milestones in Aviation History & Citizenship Fundamentals This course is a composite of aerospace science, leadership education, and health & wellness. Instruction covers the development of human flight throughout the centuries with a special emphasis on the development, modernization & transformation of the US Air Force. Students will also be introduced to the basics of the JROTC program to include uniform wear, personal grooming, marching & drill as well as customs & courtesies. Also covered are elements of character and good citizenship, study habits, time management skills, good nutrition, avoiding violence, etc. Finally, one day per week is devoted to physical training, which can be rigorous at times. Students need to complete both semesters of ROTC to be eligible for the PE/Health credit.

495770 Air Force JROTC II (10th, 11th, 12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit  
This course introduces students to the worlds’ cultures through the study of world affairs, regional studies, and cultural awareness. Leadership will stress communication skills and cadet corps activities. Written reports and speeches compliment academic materials. Character discussions will be conducted. Health and wellness is an important part of this course, and includes a rigorous introduction to physical fitness which includes participation in the presidential fitness assessment.

495780 Air Force JROTC III (11th, 12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit  
This course is a science course which examines the earth, moon, and planets, the latest advances in space technology, and continuing challenges of space and manned spaceflight. Leadership focus is on life skills, helpful to students in deciding which path to take after high school. Subjects covered include admission into higher education programs, job search, resume writing, financial planning and citizenship responsibilities. Health and wellness is an important part of this course, and includes a rigorous introduction to physical fitness which includes participation in the presidential fitness assessment.

495880 Air Force JROTC IV (12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit  
This capstone course focuses on the management of the cadet group and the development of a more mature understanding of one’s self and one’s role in the community. Many students in this course can expect to fill important leadership roles and will be given the opportunity to direct the day-to-day operations of the program under the mentorship and supervision of an aerospace science instructor. All students will be assigned one or more books to read from the SADI’s professional reading list. Books range from biographies of significant
political and military figures to innovations in air and space
to treatises on self-improvement and team achievement.
One day per week is devoted to physical training which can
be rigorous at times.

**AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY**

494180 **Brakes** (10th, 11th)
- 1 Year, 1 Unit
The class will focus on the proper use of tools, shop safety,
and technical training in automotive technology. This
course prepares individuals to engage in the diagnosis and
repair of brakes. This course will be required of all
students who will continue in the Automotive Technology
program.

494190 **Electrical Systems** (11th, 12th)
- 1 Year, 1 Unit
Prerequisite: Brakes and Instructor approval
This course will concentrate on electronics and electrical
systems. Learning will take place through classroom,
computer lab, and shop activities. **Linked with 494210 in a two-hour block.**

494210 **Suspension & Steering** (11th, 12th)
- 1 Year, 1 Unit
Prerequisite: Brakes and Instructor approval
This course prepares individuals to engage in the diagnosis
and repair of suspension and steering. Instruction will
include units on steering systems diagnosis and repair;
suspension systems diagnosis and repair; wheel alignment
diagnosis, adjustment, and repair; and wheel and tire
diagnosis and repair. **Linked with 494190 in a two-hour block.**

494200 **Engine Performance** (12th)
- 1 Year, 2 Units
Prerequisite: 494210/494190 and Instructor approval
This is a two-hour class in which students concentrate on
Electronics and Engine Performance. Students will study
diagnostics and trouble-shooting automotive problems
through repair of automobiles. **Linked with 49001A in a two-hour block.**

**BROADCASTING**

493420 **Fundamentals of Television** (10th, 11th, 12th)
- 1 Year, 1 Unit
Prerequisite: Completion or concurrently enrolled in one of the following: Keyboarding, Multi-media,
Computer Appl., EAST, or Journalism.
Students will gain media awareness and develop a
fundamental understanding of production principles.
Students will learn digital camcorder basics, non-linear
(computer based) video editing, script writing, audio
production, and digital filmmaking. Broadcasting students
provide video production in Panther Stadium as well as
videotaping of other school and community events;
therefore, some after school hours are required.

493430 **Intermediate Television** (11th, 12th)
- 1 Year, 1 Unit
Prerequisite: Fund of TV with a “C”, and teacher approval
The course will provide a fundamental understanding of
production principles and experience with the video camera, lighting instruments and techniques, microphones,
script creation, and basic editing. Students will perform
assignments on camera as well as studio and control room
duties. Students will produce programming for local cable
television and/or Cabot High School Closed Circuit
television. Broadcasting students provide video
production in Panther Stadium as well as videotaping of
other school and community events; therefore, some after
school hours are required.

493452 **Intermediate Television Lab** (11th, 12th)
- 1Year, 1 Unit
This course number is for students who are wanting in the
two hour block of Intermediate Television. Must enter
with 493430.

493440 **Advanced Television** (12th)
- 1 Year, 1 Unit
Prerequisite: Intermediate TV with a “C” or better,
and teacher approval
This course is a continuation of Intermediate Television.
Students will continue with principles and experiences
covered in the Intermediate Course.

493453 **Advanced Television Lab** (12th)
- 1 Year, 1 Unit
Prerequisite: Intermediate TV with a “C” or better,
and teacher approval
This course number is for students who are wanting in the
two hour block of Advanced Television. Must enter with
493440.

**BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY**

Note: **Survey of Business** is a required course to be a
**Business Completer.**

492330 **Marketing Business Enterprise** (10th, 11th, 12th)
- 1 Year, 1 Unit
Entrepreneurship offers an overview of the American
business enterprise system. The course includes a study of
various forms of ownership, internal organization,
management functions, and financing as they relate to
business. The course content focuses on the concepts and
practices of small business ownership and management;
risk management; the use of technology; legal, ethical, and social obligation of business; savings and investments; taxes and government.

493880 College & Career Readiness (11th, 12th)  
1 Semester, 1/2 Unit Fall or Spring  
This course provides a comprehensive curriculum that teaches problem solving, career research, resumes, cover letters, and interviewing skills. This course uses the Key Train curriculum that allows the student to test for a Career Readiness Certificate.

491990 Personal Finance (10th, 11th, 12th)  
1 Semester, 1/2 Unit  
(New Name for Financial Literacy) This course is designed to increase financial literacy and prepare students to successfully manage personal financial resources. Students are offered training to earn the Everfi and W!SE Financial Literacy certifications.

492070 Business Law I (11th, 12th)  
1 Semester, 1/2 Unit Fall Only  
Not offered Fall 2020-21  
492080 Business Law II (11th, 12th)  
1 Semester, 1/2 Unit Spring Only  
Not offered Fall 2020-21  
Prerequisite: Business Law I  
This course is designed to acquaint the student with legal rights encountered in business transactions. Studies include the judicial system and laws relating to minors, consumers, businesses, contracts, credit, and employment. The study of the judicial system culminates in a mock trial. Students are encouraged to complete the Business Law coursework by registering for Business Law I & II.

492100 Computerized Accounting I (10th, 11th, 12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit  
Computerized Accounting I is a two-semester course with emphasis on basic accounting principles as they relate to both manual and computerized financial systems. This course is recommended for all students planning to major in business at any college.

492110 Computerized Accounting II (11th, 12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit  
Prerequisite: Computerized Accounting I  
This course expands the basic principles and procedures of Computerized Accounting I to partnerships, departmental and corporate accounting. This advanced accounting course is designed to provide the student with entry-level skills in the accounting profession and/or to develop a foundation for college accounting.

492760 Digital Sales & Marketing (10th, 11th, 12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit  
Prerequisite: Survey of Business  
(New Name for Social Media & Com) This is a two-semester project-based course that enhances technology skills, job search and employability skills along with communication skills. Students will create an online electronic career portfolio focused on an individual career path, create social media and viral marketing campaigns, participate in video conferencing, cloud-based collaboration, and learn and practice other workplace related communication technologies and channels. Students will apply verbal and non-verbal communication skills related to both spoken and written communications; technology will be used to enhance these skills. Productivity programs and apps will be used to teach time management, organization and collaboration skills, cloud storage and computing. Students will also create career-related documents according to professional layout and design principles, and will also learn the photo and video editing skills needed to create promotional and informational business communications and viral marketing campaigns.

492320 Management (11th, 12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit  
Management is an instructional program that generally prepares individuals to plan, organize, direct, and control the functions of a business. The course includes instruction in management theory, advertising, marketing, banking, accounting, purchasing, business decision-making, and business plan preparation.

492700 Small Business Operations  
1 Year, 1 Unit  
Prerequisite: Marketing Business Enterprise  
Marketing Business Enterprise offers an overview of the business enterprise system. A study of various forms of business ownership, internal organization, management functions, and financing as they relate to business. The course content focuses on the aspects of marketing and managing a small business; risk management; the use of technology to run the business; legal, ethical, and social obligation of businesses; savings and investments; taxes and licensure, etc.

492120 Survey of Business (10th, 11th, 12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit  
Survey of Business is a two-semester course designed to introduce students to business and marketing programs of study and related technology to help students succeed in business and marketing careers. Using industry-recognized software, students will focus on skills in word processing, spreadsheets, database, presentations, and cloud computing as they relate to business and marketing careers. This course will focus on skills needed to obtain Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) certifications including Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Advanced Word, and Advanced Excel.

492690 Medical Office Administration (10th, 11th, 12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit  
Prerequisite: Survey of Business  
Medical Office Administration focuses on management
and supervision in the Health Informatics office environment. The course covers basic skills in word processing, database, spreadsheet, presentation, desktop publishing, 10-key calculating, record keeping, communicating and transcribing, as well as decision making, critical thinking, teamwork and ethics.

493780  JAG I - Jobs for Arkansas Graduates (10th, 11th, 12th)
493790  JAG II – Jobs for Arkansas Graduates (11th, 12th)

Prerequisite: Consent of coordinator and completed application
Students will receive class instruction that will help prepare them for the world of work as well as their next step after high school. Students will receive help in preparing a professional resume, assistance with job interview skills, budgeting and money management techniques, and assistance with both short term and long term goal setting. Students will receive assistance with college/technical school and scholarship application processes. Advisors continue contact and support for senior students one year after graduation.

493800  JAG Work (11th, 12th)
Prerequisite: Consent of coordinator and completed application
Students who participate in JAG Work must also be enrolled in JAG Class. JAG Work is an extension of the classroom and gives the students an opportunity to balance work and school. Students enrolled in JAG Work must work a minimum of 10 hours per week (180 per semester) in an approved work environment to receive one full credit in JAG Work for that semester.

493860  Internship (11th, 12th)
Prerequisite: 2 units in a career focus and application
The CHS Internship program is a program designed to serve juniors and seniors who are in good academic standing (2.0 GPA) and are enrolled in their third unit within a chosen career major area. The entire program focuses on assisting students to successfully transition from school to work. Students prepare for the Career Readiness Certificate testing by studying the ACT Workkeys Curriculum, individually, during zero hour at their own pace. Interns must work 10 hours per week (180 hours per semester = 1 credit) (360 hours per semester = 2 credits). The training site must be approved by the coordinator and principal and must coordinate with electives taken.

492770  Introduction to Supply Chain & Logistics (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
Prerequisite: Survey of Business
This is a one year course that introduces students to the supply chain and logistics industry. The content emphasizes beginning knowledge key to the success of working in the supply chain & logistics industries. Students study and gain a basic understanding of logistics, transportation, operations, warehousing, supply chain technology, transportation systems, SCOR model, and customer service skills ultimately learning how to buy, make and deliver products. Students will have the opportunity to explore careers in the supply chain and logistics industry.

**COMPUTER SCIENCE / PROGRAMMING**

465010  Computer Science - Programming/Coding Emphasis I (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Semester, 1/2 Unit  Fall Only
This course is designed as an introductory course into computer science with an emphasis on programming and use of algorithms. Students enrolled in this course will develop a greater understanding of programming and coding digital devices. This course follows the ADE approved Computer Science Standards for Grades 9-12.

465020  Computer Science - Programming/Coding Emphasis II (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Semester, 1/2 Unit  Spring Only
Prerequisite: Successful Completion of 465010
This course will build on the materials and skills taught in the first semester course. Students enrolled in this course will further develop their understanding of programming and coding digital devices. The course follows the ADE approved Computer Science Standards for Grades 9-12.

If both of the above courses are taken, this will meet the third science or fourth math requirement for Smart Core graduates but will NOT meet honor graduate NOR NCAA requirements.

465030  Computer Science - Programming/Coding Emphasis III (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Semester, 1/2 Unit  Fall Only
Prerequisite: Successful completion of 465010 & 465020
This course is designed as a continuation of the prerequisite courses listed above. This course will continue with emphasis in programming and coding. This course follows the ADE approved Computer Science Standards for Grades 9-12.

465040  Computer Science - Programming/Coding Emphasis IV (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Semester, 1/2 Unit  Spring Only
Prerequisite: Successful Completion of 465030
This course is designed as a continuation of the prerequisite courses listed above. This course will continue with emphasis in programming and coding. This course follows the ADE approved Computer Science Standards for Grades 9-12.

If both of the above courses are taken, this will meet the third science or fourth math requirement for Smart Core graduates but will NOT meet honor graduate NOR NCAA requirements.

465250  Advanced Information Security I (11th, 12th)
1 Semester, 1/2 Unit  Fall Only
Prerequisite: Successful Completion of 465040
465260  Advanced Information Security II (11th, 12th)
1 Semester, ½ Unit  Spring Only
These courses will focus on the skills necessary to identify, understand, and analyze threats to the digital and physical security of systems. Through these standards, students will explore, apply, and advance toward mastery of the design and implementation of security protocols and policies. Students will ensure system and data integrity through troubleshooting, administration, auditing, and efficiency. Students will accomplish tasks and solve problems independently and collaboratively with the tools and skills needed to be successful in college and careers. These courses operate as a year-long course.

565010  AP Computer Science Principles (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Semester, 1/2 Unit  Fall Only
565020  AP Computer Science Principles (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Semester, ½ Unit  Spring Only
This is a course that introduces students to the foundational concepts of computer science and challenges them to explore how computing and technology can impact the world. With a unique focus on creative problem solving and real-world applications, AP Computer Science Principles prepares students for college and career. This course will meet the third science or fourth math requirement for Smart Core graduates but will NOT meet honor graduate NOR NCAA requirements.

565110  AP Computer Science A Level I (11th, 12th)
1 Semester, ½ Unit  Fall 1st Period Only
565120  AP Computer Science A Level II (11th, 12th)
1 Semester, ½ Unit  Spring 1st Period Only
It is strongly recommended that students have successfully completed AP Computer Science Principles or a similar course. AP computer Science A is designed to be a freshman in college-level course in computer science. The course introduces students to computer science with fundamental topics that include problem solving, design strategies and methodologies, organization of data, approaches to processing data, analysis of potential solutions, and the ethical and social implications of computing. The course emphasizes both object-oriented and imperative problem solving and design using Java language. This course will meet the third science or fourth math requirement for Smart Core graduates but will NOT meet honor graduate NOR NCAA requirements.

CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY

494460  Carpentry (10th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
Prerequisite: Construction Fundamentals and Teacher Recommendation
Methods of framing walls, partitions, roofs and specialty areas will be emphasized through project/hands-on activities. Use of larger shop equipment and their safety will be introduced.

494500  Electricity (11th, 12th)
49004E  Electricity Lab
1 Year, 2 Units
Prerequisite: Construction Fundamentals and

560010  EAST Initiative I (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
We believe our students can change the world. EAST is an educational initiative – we are trying to make learning better. Better for students, better for teachers, and better for society. Students in our programs perform service learning projects. They see needs in their school and community, and they work to meet those needs. EAST students are unique, however, in that they apply the latest in technology to these problems. Students take it upon themselves to learn as much as they can because they care about the outcome. There is no lecture; there are no tests. The students are put in a position to be in control if they choose to accept the responsibility. The skills and experiences students gain while working in this environment are countless; teamwork, leadership, self-motivation, public speaking and more, not to mention what they learn while working with industry-standard software and hardware. Students will be required to make public speaking presentations in class and may have requirements that may cause them to work outside of the classroom and outside of the regular school day.

560020  EAST Initiative II (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
Prerequisite: EAST I with a “B” or better
EAST works because it inspires student, educators, and members of the local and business communities to expect more from education. Students are motivated by the challenge of taking control of their own learning to deliver tangible results using the latest technology. The problems they face aren’t listed on the blackboard, and the answers aren’t in the back of the book. The solutions don’t come from memorized facts or lecture notes, but through creatively applying knowledge obtained from life and other classes, problem solving, teamwork, and diligence.
Students who desire to continue in EAST II will emerge as leaders as they organize and initiate project-based community service projects. Students will be required to make public speaking presentations in class and may have requirements that will cause them to work outside of the classroom and outside of the regular school day.

560030 EAST Initiative III (11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
Prerequisite: EAST II with a “B” or better
We believe students should, can, and will take responsibility for their own learning when given the opportunity. Students should actively engage in solving problems in their own communities. Students should be given access to relevant and challenging resources and tools to use in solving these identified problems. Students should be allowed (indeed required) to collaborate with each other and with professionals in their community as they grow and develop their capacity to be positive agents of change. Students who choose to continue in EAST III will exemplify these high standards and provide leadership to other students in the lab. Students will be required to make public speaking presentations in class and may have requirements that will cause them to work outside of the classroom and outside of the regular school day.

560040 EAST Initiative IV (12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
Prerequisite: EAST III with a “B” or better
Students who continue in EAST IV have reached the pinnacle of success at the high school EAST level. These students will epitomize the key standards expressed in the EAST frameworks: 1. Take responsibility for self-directed learning, 2. Ethically apply resources and problem-solving strategies to real-world problems, 3. Collaborate as a productive team member, 4. Research and evaluate resources to determine their validity and relevance, 5. Communicate with a variety of audiences in using multiple modes, 6. Develop solutions to community-based problems using emerging technology within the context of service learning projects. 7. Demonstrate confidence in their own abilities to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

ENGINEERING SCIENCES

Cabot High Academy of Engineering Sciences
The Academy offers a club membership, job-shadowing, an Engineering Honors program, field trips, and more. To join the Academy, simply take an Engineering course and take advantage of the opportunities.

495480 Intro to Engineering Design (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
Introduction to Engineering Design emphasizes the development of a design. Students use 3-D computer software to produce, analyze and evaluate models of project solutions. They study the design concepts of form and function, and then use state-of-the-art technology to translate conceptual designs into reproducible products.

495490 Principles of Engineering (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
Prerequisite: “C” or better in IED
Principles of Engineering provides an overview of engineering and engineering technology. Students develop problem-solving skills by tackling real-world engineering problems. Through theory and practical hands-on experiences, students address the emerging social and political consequences of technological change. The course outline includes: overview and perspective of engineering, communications in engineering, the process of engineering, engineering systems, quality-control systems and materials and materials testing in engineering. Students are required to work in teams.

495460 Digital Electronics (11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
Prerequisite: “C” or better in POE
Digital Electronics is a course in the application of electronic circuits and devices. Computer simulation software is used to design and test digital circuitry prior to the actual construction of circuits and devices.

495440 Civil Engineering & Architecture (11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
Prerequisite: “C” or better in POE
This course takes students through the virtual (computer) development of a plot of land. Students learn about site selection and discovery, soil, surveying, zoning and codes, architectural styles, etc.

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATION
The Family & Consumer Sciences department offers multiple classes to prepare students for life during and after high school. Each course contains valuable life skills from which all students will benefit. Students have the opportunity to earn certifications, compete at state and national levels, and earn cords for graduation.

493080 Family & Consumer Science (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
This course emphasizes all areas of Family and Consumer Science education, exposing students to content covered in detail in the other FACS department courses. This course focuses on information related to individual health and family relationships, clothing construction and fashion design (including hands-on sewing labs), housing and interior design, nutrition and meal preparation (including hands-on cooking labs), credit and banking services, child development and parenting, and FCCLA club history and information. This course is required to be a completer in the Family and Consumer Sciences Pathway.
493020 Life Span Development (10th, 11th, 12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit  
(New Name Child Development & Parenting) This course provides students with understanding of the physical, social, emotional, intellectual, and moral development of children from birth to 12 years of age. RealCare Baby simulation project and CPR certification are offered in this course.

493110 Food Safety & Nutrition (10th, 11th, 12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit  
This course is designed to teach students how to select, prepare, and serve food while learning about nutrition and weight control, kitchen design, and food safety practices. Emphasis on Food Safety practices will be covered first semester and Nutrition will be covered second semester. ServSafe Food Handler Certification will be earned and ServSafe Food Manager Certification will be offered.

493150 Dynamics of Human Relationships (10th, 11th, 12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit  
(Replacing the Human Relations semester course.) This course focuses on the development of skills needed in order to build and maintain successful relationships in the home, community, and workplace. This course provides a foundation for all career areas that involve interacting with people, including team members, clients, patients, customers, and the general public.

493240 Foundations of Teaching I (11th, 12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit  
Do you want to be a teacher? If so, and if you’re a junior or senior, this class is for YOU! We cover all aspects of how to become an effective teacher. We accomplish this through classroom discussions, project based learning and hands on experience in various grade levels. Digital Literacy and Responsibility certification is offered.

493290 Methods of Teacher Instruction (12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit  
Prerequisite: Orientation to Teaching I  
Senior level course offered to students that have successfully completed Orientation to Teaching I (OT 1). This class uses project based learning to build on components learned in OT 1 and provides over 60 hours of hands on learning in various grade levels.

493340 Advanced Nutrition & Dietetics (11th, 12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit  
Prerequisite: Food Safety & Nutrition  
(New Course) This is an advanced level course for students who have successfully completed Food Safety & Nutrition. This course emphasizes the profession of nutrition and dietetics, the professional role of the dietitian, and career opportunities in nutrition and dietetics. Topics covered include: nutritive processes, nutritional needs for various stages of the life cycle, therapeutic diets, dietary modifications, and timely nutrition-related issues. Critical thinking skills will be used to investigate scientific, consumer-oriented, and global aspects of nutrition, as well as programs, policies, and institutions that influence nutrition services at the local, state, and national levels.

490920 Advanced Child Care Guidance, Management & Services (11th, 12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit  
Prerequisite: Child Development & Parenting  
(New Course) This is an advanced level course for students who have successfully completed the prerequisite course. Students will be able to apply what they learned in the Child Development and Parenting course during hands-on experiences with children in a childcare facility. Students will also explore the employment opportunities in the field of Child Development. Topics covered in this course are: employability, understanding the child care profession, child development, health and safety of children, guiding children’s behavior, guiding special needs children, planning and management of a child care program and facility, and the effect of technology in child care and guidance management and services. There will be opportunities to obtain certifications during this course as well. Students will be required to undergo a background check prior to spending time in a childcare facility. This process could be started as early as the semester prior to starting this course.

HEALTH SCIENCES (MEDICAL)  
Medical Academy of Cabot High School (MACH I)  
The Academy offers membership in two clubs, job-shadowing, a Medical Honors program, field trips, summer internships, and more. To join the Academy, simply take Foundations of Health Care course or Sports Medicine I and take advantage of these other opportunities.

495350 Foundations of Health Care (10th, 11th, 12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit  
Experiences in this course are designed to provide students with basic information and skills needed for a career in the health care field. Units in career and technical student organizations, medical history, health care systems, health care legalities/ethics/professionalism, and nutrition and health will be covered. Students develop specific skills needed in the health professions. Emphasis is given to the development of competencies related to the following areas: safety, infection control, vital signs, CPR and first aid, medical math, abbreviations, and charting. This class is a prerequisite to Therapeutic Health Science (Medical classes) and is the first course required to be a medical completer.

495390 Medical Procedures Expanded (11th, 12th)  
1 Semester, ½ Unit  
Fall or Spring  
Prerequisite: Foundations of Health Care
This course focuses on the specific skills needed in several different areas of health care. Students are able to build upon the skills gained in the Foundations of Health Care course. The different areas addressed are dental assisting, laboratory assisting, medical assisting, nurse assisting, physical therapy assisting, and veterinary assisting.

495290 Pathology (11th, 12th)
1 Semester, ½ Unit Spring Only
Prerequisite: Medical Terminology or Anatomy & Physiology (May be concurrently enrolled.)

This course is devoted to the exploration of human pathology. Pathology is the branch of medical science that studies the causes, nature, and effects of diseases. This course of study begins with an introduction to pathology-related terms, predisposing factors of diseases, the relationship between diagnosis and prognosis, and disease treatments.

495360 Medical Terminology (11th, 12th)
1 Semester, ½ Unit
Prerequisite: Foundations of Health Care

This course assists students in developing the language used for communication in the health care profession. Areas of study include fundamental word structures, terminology for diagnostic and imaging procedures, and general medical terms for each body system.

495370 Abnormal Psychology (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Semester, ½ Unit Fall or Spring

This course provides a basic survey of maladaptive human behavior. The course explores major psychological disorders including their causes, symptoms, behaviors, cultural influences, and relevant treatment approaches. Legal, ethical, and social issues relating to the medical professional’s role in treating psychological disorders are explored.

494050 Foundations of Sports Medicine(10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit

Foundations of Sports Medicine provides students with a general overview of sports medicine from the perspective of the healthcare community that includes injury prevention, treatment, rehabilitation, psychosocial, and administration concerns. Observations of on-campus athletic trainers are required to fulfill the requirements of this course.

494070 Sports Medicine Injury Assessment (11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
Prerequisite: Foundations of Sports Medicine and Instructor Approval

Sports Medicine Injury Assessment, a year-long course, provides students with a basic overview of musculoskeletal injury recognition and evaluation from head to toe. It is designed to introduce students to basic evaluation procedures and special tests for different joints and types of injury. Successful completion of this course is highly recommended for anyone interested in applying to an accredited athletic training program at the university level. Observations of on-campus athletic trainers are required to fulfill the requirements of this course.

490500 Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) / Patient Care Technician (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit

Must meet the age requirement to take this course.
The Certified Nurse Assistant course provides the student with the skills needed to perform basic patient care. This is a very hands-on course leading to a certification upon completion of the state CNA competency exam. The students must complete 74 classroom hours and 16 clinical hours. Attendance is mandatory. Students will be required to: wear black scrubs, get a TB skin test, and purchase a course workbook. Students must be at least 16 years old by February 1st of second semester. A signed parental permission form is mandatory.

49005M Emergency Preparedness-Medical (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit

This course is a fast-paced course that revolves primarily on student Led project learning through multiple certifications and exposure to a variety of disaster environments. Students will build confidence by becoming a vital member of their community in case of natural disaster, medical emergency, or active shooter. Students will learn about careers in emergency response including the Emergency Medical Responder. Upon completion of the course, students will be certified in Stop the Bleed, CPR-HCP, AED, and First Aid. Students will also gain 12 FEMA certifications, TEEN CERT certification, and Arkansas Youth Preparedness Certification. If a student is looking to join the military after graduation, upon completion this class does offer those students an increase in pay.

424030 Anatomy & Physiology (11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit

This is an advanced course covering human anatomy and physiology. It is designed to help students who plan to go to college and major in any field of biology or health related fields. Lab work will include work with microscopes and dissections of various mammals.

LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY

494620 Intro to Criminal Justice (10th, 11th)
1 Year, 1 Unit

This course provides a basis for a student considering a career in the field of criminal justice. Focus includes an overview of the criminal justice system, crime and its
consequences, Constitutional law, court cases, juvenile law, and an exploration of related careers.

494630  Foundations of Law Enforcement (11th, 12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit  
Prerequisite: Intro to Criminal Justice  
This course provides an in-depth look at necessary job skills and tasks for the police patrolman, including such topics as accident investigation, traffic stops, report taking, patrol activities, traffic control & crowd control, felony traffic stops, use of force, and radio communications.

494600  Crime Scene Investigations (12th)  
1 Year, 1 Unit  
Prerequisite: Foundations of Law Enforcement  
This course continues to prepare individuals to perform the duties of police and public security officers, including investigative activities, public relations, witness interviewing, crime scene sketching, fingerprinting & crime scene photography, criminal law & rules of criminal procedure, crime scene searches, locating, collecting, and packaging evidence, and interview & interrogation.

Career and Technical Education  
Articulated Credit Courses

Articulated Credit: To receive this type of college credit, a student is required to earn a “B” or better in the high school course and complete a semester (minimum 12 hours) at the hosting college or university within 15 months of high school graduation. This type of credit is good only at the college or university listed. There is no cost to the student. Students qualifying for articulated credit should be careful not to repeat the articulated course during the first semester of college.

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Cabot High School  
Career and Technical Education  
Career Pathways and Completer Information

Pathways are designed to assist student, parents, teacher, and counselors in creating a “personalized education plan.” Using students’ career interests and aptitude information, counselors and parents can help students develop a graduation plan that will provide purpose and relevance to their high school studies. A career pathway is a sequential progression of career and technical course electives that connect academic learning and career skills. This progression prepares students for entry into college, technical training, or the workforce. Pathways have a career theme which enables students to see the relationship between their academic subjects and their particular career goals. Career pathways are grouped by career program areas. All pathways begin with a foundation or entry course, followed by a career focus course, and then an advanced level course OR internship experience. They are:

- Agriculture Science and Technology (5 pathways)
- Air Force Junior ROTC
- Automotive Services Technology
- Broadcasting
- Business (5 pathways)
- Construction Technology
- Engineering Academy
- Family and Consumer Sciences (2 pathways)
- Health Sciences (Medical Academy) (2 pathways)
- Law and Public Safety
- May begin in these pathways in the 9th grade.
- Where noted, program areas may have more than one pathway

Each of the 25 pathways provides a challenging, coherent sequence of electives that are a roadmap to future career goals. Students are encouraged to choose a pathway and take the prescribed sequence of courses in order to achieve the status of “Completer”.

A “Completer” is a graduating senior who has successfully met the course requirements for any Pathway with a minimum of 3 credits. Completers wear a blue and gold cord at graduation. A student may be a Completer in more than one Pathway. Only one blue and gold cord will be awarded. Being a Completer is one of the highest honors that a student can receive in the Career and Technical Education Department. **Note:** Environmental and Spatial Technology (EAST) may be approved as an elective in many of the career pathways. Students should consult with CTE faculty or counselor.

### Agriculture Science and Technology Pathway

#### Agribusiness Pathway

Survey of Agriculture Systems (1 credit)  
Agribusiness Management (1 credit)  
*One of the Following:*  
CASE Animal Science (1 credit)  
Agricultural Mechanics (1 credit)  
Natural Resource Management (1 credit)  
CASE Plant Science (1 credit)

#### Agricultural Power, Structural, and Technical Systems Pathway

Survey of Agriculture Systems (1 credit)  
Agricultural Mechanics (1 credit)  
*One of the Following:*  
Advanced Agriculture Mechanics and Welding (1 credit)  
Agricultural Medals (1 credit)  
CASE Agricultural Power and Tech Systems (1 credit)
**Animal Systems Pathway**
- Survey of Agriculture Systems (1 credit)
- Animal Science or CASE Animal Science (1 credit)
- Advanced Animal Science (1 credit)

**Natural Resources Systems/Environmental Service Systems Pathway**
- Survey of Agriculture Systems (1 credit)
- Natural Resources Management (1 credit)
- Forestry and Wildlife Ecosystems (1 credit)

**Plant Systems Pathway**
- Survey of Agriculture Systems (1 credit)
- Plant Science or CASE Plant Science (1 credit)
- Greenhouse Management (1 credit)

**Air Force Junior ROTC**

**National Security Pathway** *(3 of the 4 required to be a completer)*
- Air Force JROTC I (1 credit)
- Air Force JROTC II (1 credit)
- Air Force JROTC III (1 credit)
- Air Force JROTC IV (1 credit)

**Automotive Technology Pathway**

**Automotive Service Technology** *(all courses required)*
- Brakes (1 credit)
- Steering and Suspension/Electrical Systems (2 credits)
- Engine Performance/Engine Performance Lab (2 credits)

**Television Broadcasting Pathway**

**Television Production, Film, and Journalism**
- Fundamentals of Television (1 credit)
- Intermediate Television (1 credit)
- Advanced Television (1 credit)

**Business Technology Pathway**

**Accounting**
- Survey of Business (1 credit)
- Computerized Accounting I (1 credit)
- Accounting II (1 credit)

**Business Finance**
- Survey of Business (1 credit)
- Financial Planning (1 credit)
- Accounting I (1 credit)

**Business Management**
- Survey of Business (1 credit)
- Management (1 credit)
- Accounting I (1 credit)

**Marketing Business Enterprise**
- Survey of Business (1 credit)
- Marketing Business Enterprise (1 credit)
- Small Business Operations (1 credit)
Digital Marketing
Survey of Business (1 credit)
Digital Marketing (1 credit)
Approved Business Elective (see teacher) (1 credit)

Medical Office Administration
Survey of Business (1 credit)
Administration (1 credit)
Accounting I (1 credit)

Supply Chain & Logistics
Survey of Business (1 credit)
Supply Chain & Logistics (1 credit)
Accounting I (1 credit)

Business Electives: Personal Finance (1/2 credit), College and Career Readiness (1/2 credit)

Computer Science Pathway
Computer Science
Computer Science - Programming/Coding Emphasis I & II (1 credit)

OR AP Computer Science Principles

Computer Science – Programming/Coding Emphasis III & IV (1 credit)
AP Computer Science A Level I & II (1 credit)

OR Advanced Information Security (1 credit)

STEM/Computer Science Program of Study
Any 2 Computer Science Courses along with
Introduction to Engineering Design OR
Principles of Engineering

Construction Technology Pathway
Construction Technology Electrical
Introduction to Skilled Trades (1 credit)
Carpentry (1 credit)
Electrical/Lab (1 year) (2 credits)

Construction Technology Plumbing
Introduction to Skilled Trades (1 credit)
Carpentry (1 credit)
Plumbing/Lab (1 year) (2 credits)

Engineering Academy Pathway
Engineering and Technology
Introduction to Engineering Design (1 credit)
Principles of Engineering (1 credit)
Civil Engineering OR Digital Electronics (1 credit)

Family and Consumer Sciences Pathway
Education and Training
Lifespan Development (1 credit)
Foundations of Teaching (1 credit)
Methods of Teacher Instruction (1 credit)

Human and Social Services
Family and Consumer Science Class (1 credit)
Lifespan Development (1 credit)
Dynamics of Human Relationships **OR** (1 credit)
Advanced Childcare Guidance, Management, and Services (1 credit)

**Nutrition Science and Dietetics**
Family and Consumer Science (1 credit)
Food, Safety, and Nutrition (1 credit)
Advanced Nutrition and Dietetics (1 credit)

**Health Sciences (Medical Academy) Pathway**
**Therapeutic Services**
Foundations of Health Care (1 credit)
*Any One of the Following:*
Medical Terminology (1 credit)
Pathology (1 credit)
Medical Professions Expanded (1 credit)
Foundations of Sports Medicine (1 credit)
Sports Medicine Injury Assessment (1 credit)
Emergency Preparedness (1 credit)
Abnormal Psychology (1 credit)
Certified Nursing Assistant (CAN) (1 credit)
Anatomy and Physiology (1 credit)

**Sports Medicine**
Foundations of Sports Medicine (1 credit)
Sports Medicine Injury Assessment (1 credit)
Anatomy and Physiology (1 credit)

**Law and Public Safety Pathway**
**Criminal Justice**
Introduction to Criminal Justice (1 credit)
Foundations of Law Enforcement (1 credit)
Crime Scene Investigations (1 credit)

### 9th Grade Course Selections

#### English

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This course is built to expose students to a variety of thought-provoking texts including short stories, spoken-word poetry, drama, non-fiction articles, and novels. Students will develop analytical and creative writing skills along with an appreciation for a variety of literature styles. Pre-AP English 1 focuses on the close reading, analytical writing, and language skills that have immediate relevance for students across their current courses and that are most essential for their future work in high school, college, and careers. Texts take center stage in the Pre-AP English 1 classroom, where students engage in close, critical reading of a wide range of materials. The course trains the reader to observe the small details within a text to arrive at a deeper understanding of the whole. It also trains the writer to focus on crafting complex sentences as the foundation for writing to facilitate complex thinking and communicate ideas clearly.

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This course will follow the same format and cover the same content of the English 1 Pre-AP course but will contain more intensive instruction in English grammar, literature, and analytical writing. Students enrolling in this course... |
need to be prepared to produce work on a deeper level of understanding. Selection for this course must be made by committee decision or approval by GT director.

Mathematics

430100/430200 Algebra A/B
1 Year, 2 Units
This course is a double blocked version of the Algebra I course. All students will receive 2 credits for this course. One credit for Algebra A first semester and one credit for Algebra B second semester. Students who are on the Core graduation track must then complete 2 additional math classes in order to graduate. Students who are on the Smart Core graduation track will still need to complete Geometry, Algebra II, and a higher level math in order to complete the Smart Core graduation requirements. Selection for this course must be made by committee decision or approval or approval by school principal.

43000P Algebra I Pre-AP
1 Year, 1 Unit
Pre-AP Algebra I focuses deeply on the concepts and skills that are most essential for college and career success, so mastery of linear relationships is a major focus of this course. Linear functions and linear equations are the basic building blocks of many advanced topics in math. Pre-AP Algebra I is streamlined to give students the time and space to thoroughly master these concepts and skills. In Pre-AP Algebra I, students will work with their peers to build math knowledge, persevering through challenges and making important conceptual connections. Students will use authentic applications of math to model real-world problems and will acquire the tools needed for making, testing, refuting, and supporting mathematical arguments.

43100P Geometry Pre-AP
1 Year, 1 Unit
Prerequisite: Algebra I Pre-AP
The geometry curriculum (see page 16) will be covered with more emphasis on extension topics. Students will be expected to use independent problem solving skills.

Science

423000 Physical Science
1 Year, 1 Unit
This course involves learning the basic principles of chemistry and how it relates to our environment. The course of study will include atoms, molecules, bonds, equations, and the periodic chart. The course will also cover the fundamentals of physics such as problem solving related to mechanics, sound, and electrical energy.

42300P Physical Science Pre-AP
1 Year, 1 Unit
As this is a PreAP course, students should expect a higher level of rigor and demanding coursework. This course is designed to prepare the students for further PreAP/AP science courses. Physical science will begin the student of higher-level physics and chemistry and continue educating the student in the nature of science. Students should have a working knowledge of algebra, and are expected to use suitable mathematics, and collect and analyze data. Instruction and assessment will include both technology and laboratory equipment. Students will be engaged in hands-on laboratory experiences at least 20% of the instructional time.

Social Studies

473000 Arkansas History
1 Semester, 1/2 Unit Fall or Spring
Arkansas History provides a study of the history of Arkansas. The course addresses the geographic features and economics of our state, focusing on political, social, religious, military, scientific, and cultural developments that have occurred over time. Emphasis is placed on the
government of the area and the individuals who have shaped its politics.

47200P Civics Pre-AP
1 Semester, 1/2 Unit  Fall or Spring
This course leads directly to AP U.S. History in 10th grade. Students will analyze document based questions for the purpose of writing essays about historical events. An in-depth study of American government will prepare students for the accelerated history courses to follow. **This course will be paired with 474300 Economics Pre-AP.**

474300 Economics with Personal Finance Pre-AP

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**Freshman Required Courses**

414210 Professional Communication
1 Semester, 1/2 Unit  Fall or Spring
(New Course) Students will work extensively to develop effective skills in communication including interpersonal, intrapersonal, conflict resolution/mediation, informative & persuasive speaking and job interviewing. **This course meets the oral communication requirement for graduation.**

48000D Health and Safety
1 Semester, 1/2 Unit  Fall or Spring
This course covers body systems, first aid, substance abuse, teen pregnancy, nutrition, human relations, STDs, AIDS, self-esteem, communicable diseases, fitness/staying fit, alcohol and tobacco use and abuse. **This course is required for graduation.**

493850 Keystone
1 Semester, 1/2 Credit  Fall or Spring
This course is a **required course** for ninth grade students designed to help successfully navigate high school. Students will receive instruction on study skills, transcript analysis, time management, and goal setting strategies. Students will receive guidance in investigating their own interests and aptitudes in relation to possible careers and will begin developing a flexible education plan for both high school and post-secondary studies or technical training. This transition course will create a sense of belonging among students by having them become productive citizens of their school and the community.

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**Academic Electives**

41402J Forensics I
1 Year, 1 Unit
**Prerequisite:** Intro to Forensics, Junior Varsity Forensic 8, and audition
Students are expected to compete on the Arkansas Varsity Forensics circuit, performing in areas of interpretation, acting, and public speaking. Tournament competition takes place 8 to 10 weekends during the school year and participation at these tournaments is a requirement for the course. Overnight travel is optional. In addition to extensive work time outside of class, students will be expected to perform events for the instructor and their peers. Students who take this class should be highly dependable, self-motivated, and responsible. Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA to travel to tournament and remain in the course. It is recommended that students have a C or better in their previous English course. **Students must complete an application, audition, and gain approval from the teacher to enroll in this course.** **This course DOES satisfy the Oral Communications graduation requirement if students successfully complete the entire year.**

414050 Debate 1
1 Year, 1 Unit
Students will practice the basics of argumentation and persuasion. They will compete in in-class debates and will also prepare for interscholastic, tournament competition. This class is a prerequisite for Varsity debate, and students will be required to attend a minimum of two local tournaments as part of the curriculum. Since extensive research is required, debate students must exhibit high intrinsic motivation and advanced reading and writing skills. Students should have a C or better in their previous English course before taking Debate 1. **This course DOES satisfy the Oral Communications graduation requirement if students successfully complete the entire year.**

450000 Art
1 Year, 1 Unit
Students in this class will learn the important basic drawing techniques in pencil and pen and ink as well as some basic
color theory in painting. Students will be taught to use line, value, proportion and perspective to make things they draw look 3-dimensional. Students will use a variety of color media and be introduced to three dimensional construction. Students will begin to explore specific artists, styles, and periods of art. Students will be expected to prepare at least one piece of art for the annual art show. This is the entry level course for students planning to take additional art courses in high school. This course meets the Fine Arts requirement for graduation.

450003 Art
1 Year, 1 Unit
Prerequisite: 7th & 8th grade Visual Art
Students will expand upon skills, ability and knowledge developed in previous art classes through focused study in specific media areas which include drawing materials and techniques, painting, watercolor, printmaking, and sculptural media in fine and commercial art. A focus on developing original concepts and art products will be stressed. Students will be expected to submit work for public presentation and to keep a sketchbook that will be turned in every week. This course meets the Fine Arts requirement for graduation.

450070 Art History (Baroque to Postmodern)
1 Semester, 1/2 Unit
This is a one-semester course designed to teach students the significance of art throughout history. Students will examine periods of art history from around the world, with emphasis on Baroque, Rococo, Pre-Modern, Modern, & Postmodern art. This course meets the Fine Arts requirement for graduation.

451000 Instrumental Music I
1 Year, 1 Unit
In order to be in the Freshman Academy band, a student must demonstrate to the director and acceptable level of proficiency on a band instrument. This will be accomplished using a standard audition process. The audition process will include achieving or exceeding minimum performance scores on required region scales, required audition exercises and a music sight-reading test to gauge the student’s grasp of basic music concepts. The CFA band is divided into two auditioned, ability-based groups. Both band groups perform at many athletic events, one parade, and multiple concerts. Attendance at these events is required and is reflected in the grading process for this class. Students may also be required to participate in region level competitions. (Students must meet minimum Arkansas Activities Association eligibility requirements.) This course meets the Fine Arts requirement for graduation.

452000 Vocal Music I
1 Year, 1 Unit
The Cabot Choir is a performance organization with presentations locally and at region and state choral competitions. This is an opportunity for the student to grow musically and develop better vocal production. All-Region choir try-outs, as well as attendance at all concerts and performances, are required. There will be some weekend and evening activities. Choral uniforms are required at student expense. (Students must meet minimum Arkansas Activities Association eligibility requirements.) This course meets the Fine Arts requirement for graduation.

440000 Spanish I
1 Year, 1 Unit
Spanish I is a first year course in which students will be introduced to basics of communication, structure, and culture of the Spanish-speaking world.

441000 French I
1 Year, 1 Unit
French I is a first year course in which students will be introduced to basics of communication, structure, and culture of the French-speaking world.

442000 German I
1 Year, 1 Unit
German I is a first year course in which students will be introduced to basics of communication, structure, and culture of the German-speaking world.

485000 Physical Education
1 Year, 1 Unit
This course is designed for students in grades nine through twelve. It will give the students the opportunity to participate in a variety of sports and activities. It is a coeducational course with objectives directed toward development of neuromuscular skills and physical fitness, understanding of rules and strategies, and good use of leisure time. Opportunities are provided for individual performance and excellence as well as situations to work as a team member. Attendance, participation, and written and skills assessments will be used throughout the course to determine a student’s grade. Physical education may be taken for one semester – either fall or spring.

491150 Survey of Agricultural Systems
1 Year, 1 Unit
This course is an applied and technical study of the various segments of the agriculture industry. Basic animal, plant, and soil science, and agriculture mechanics skills are introduced.

494480 Construction Fundamentals
1 Year, 1 Unit
This course is the required introductory course to Construction Technology (10th – 12th) and strongly recommended for students wanting to take the Auto Technology classes in high school. The curriculum is academic and activity based. Topics of study are safety, construction math, hand/power tools, and blue print reading. Students will spend one semester in the shop building small scale furniture, picnic tables, storage sheds,
and other projects. They will also learn to use a wood lathe. Students are allowed to construct personal projects in the 2nd semester.

495760 Air Force JROTC I
1 Year, 1 Unit
Milestones in Aviation History & Citizenship Fundamentals This course is a composite of aerospace science, leadership education, and health & wellness. Instruction covers the development of human flight throughout the centuries with a special emphasis on the development, modernization & transformation of the US Air Force. Students will also be introduced to the basics of the JROTC program to include uniform wear, personal grooming, marching & drill as well as customs & courtesies. Also covered are elements of character and good citizenship, study habits, time management skills, good nutrition, avoiding violence, etc. Finally, one day per week is devoted to physical training, which can be rigorous at times. Students need to complete both semesters of ROTC to be eligible for the PE/Health credit.

495480 Intro to Engineering Design
1 Year, 1 Unit
Prerequisite: Algebra I
Introduction to Engineering Design emphasizes the development of a design. Students use 3-D computer software to produce, analyze and evaluate models of project solutions. They study the design concepts of form and function, and then use state-of-the-art technology to translate conceptual designs into reproducible products. Students must be enrolled in PAP Geometry. This course is a prerequisite for all other engineering courses.

EAST – Environmental And Spatial Technology
Students in EAST perform service learning projects. They see needs in their communities, and they work to meet those needs by applying the latest in technology to these problems.

560010 EAST Initiative I
1 Year, 1 Unit
The skills and experiences students gain while working in this environment are countless: teamwork, leadership, self-motivation, public speaking and more, not to mention what they learn while working with industry-standard software and hardware. Students will be required to make public speaking presentation in class and will have requirements that will cause them to work outside of the classroom and outside of the regular school day.

465010 Computer Science - Programming/Coding Emphasis I
1 Semester, 1/2 Unit Fall Only
This course is designed as an introductory course into computer science with an emphasis on programming and use of algorithms. Students enrolled in this course will develop a greater understanding of programming and coding digital devices. This course follows the ADE approved Computer Science Standards for Grades 9-12. This course is blocked with 465020. These courses operate as a yearlong course.

465020 Computer Science - Programming/Coding Emphasis II
1 Semester, 1/2 Unit Spring Only
Prerequisite: Successful Completion of 465010
This course will build on the materials and skills taught in the first semester course. Students enrolled in this course will further develop their understanding of programming and coding digital devices. This course follows the ADE approved Computer Science Standards for Grades 9-12.

492120 Survey of Business
1 Year, 1 Unit
(was Computerized Business Applications) This is a two-semester course designed to prepare students with an introduction to business applications that are necessary to live and work in a technological society. Emphasis is given to hardware, concepts, and business uses of applications. The business applications covered are word processing, database, spreadsheet, telecommunications, presentation, and Web page design.

Non-Credit Athletics
Students may only schedule one non-credit class per day. (ACT 675 of 2003)

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Advanced Placement Courses
Art History
Biology
English Language & Comp
English Literature & Comp
Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Chemistry
Computer Science A
Computer Science Principles
Environmental Science
European History
French
German
Music Theory
Physics 1
Statistics
Studio Art Drawing
Studio Art 2D
United States History
United States Government
World History
Spanish

Physical Educ. ½
Health ½
Oral Comm. ½
Fine Arts ½
Electives 6 ½

Total Credits 22 ½

Honors Program Curriculum

English 4 — Junior and Senior
English must be Advanced level or higher
Math 4 — Algebra I & II and
Geometry, & math above Algebra II
Science 3 — Physical Sci.,
Biology, & Chem, or Physics
Social Studies 3 — Civics/Gov’t,
Economics, Am Hist, Wld Hist
Foreign Lang. 2 — Must be the same
language

Physical Educ. ½
Health ½
Oral Comm. ½
Fine Arts ½
Career Focus 4 ½

Total Credits 22 ½
GPA 3.50 or better

Grading Scale

A = 90 – 100 %
B = 80 – 89 %
C = 70 – 79 %
D = 60 – 69 %
F = Below 60 %

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