



Course Selection Booklet

2013-2014

Cabot High School

Cabot Junior High North
(9th grade courses)

Cabot Junior High South
(9th grade courses)

Information for Registration
(Course Offerings, Career Pathways)

Parent Information Meeting – Jan. 31st – 6:30 p.m.

CHS Auditorium

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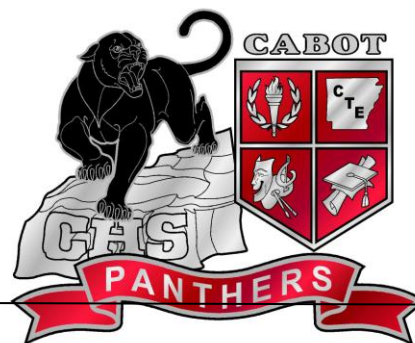
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Course Selections



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 will 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.

Students should also choose courses carefully to meet scholarship requirements. Requirements for many scholarships may be found on the Counseling Center website at chscc.com.

ADDITIONAL VALUABLE RESOURCE

The **Cabot High School College Admission Handbook** is now available on the Counseling Center website at chscc.com. This handbook is full of valuable information for students and parents including topics such as: curriculum planning, resume writing, standardized testing, information for athletes, choosing a college, application forms and letters, letters of recommendation, interviews and financial aid.

LINKS FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

adhe.edu	Ark. Department of Higher Education	saygocollege.com
fafsa.ed.gov	Free Application for Federal Student Aid	
asla.info	Ark. Student Loan Association	

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS – Class of 2014 and Following

For the class of 2014, and all graduating classes thereafter, the required twenty-two and one-half (22 ½) units shall be taken from the “Smart Core” curriculum or from the “Core” curriculum. **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.**

SMART CORE CURRICULUM

Subject Area	Units	Comments
English	4	9 th , 10 th , 11 th , 12 th
Math*	4	Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and 1 other math higher than Algebra II
Science	3	Biology, and 2 units chosen from Physical Science, Chemistry or Physics
Social Studies	3	½ unit Civics, ½ unit Economics, 1 unit World History and 1 unit American History
Physical Education	0.5	Maximum of 1 unit
Health	0.5	
Fine Arts	0.5	Fine Art Survey, art, music, theater, stagecraft, theater dance
Oral Communications	0.5	
Career Focus	6.5	
TOTAL UNITS	22.5	

*** All students must be enrolled in a math class during their junior or senior year.**

CORE CURRICULUM

Subject Area	Units	Comments
English	4	
Math*	4	Algebra I, Geometry, Bridge to Algebra II, and Algebra II
Science	3	Must have 1 unit of biology and 1 unit of a physical science and 1 other science
Social Studies	3	½ unit Civics, ½ unit Economics, 1 unit World History and 1 unit American History
Physical Education	0.5	Maximum of 1 unit
Health	0.5	
Fine Arts	0.5	Fine Art Survey, art, music, theater, stagecraft, theater dance
Oral Communications	0.5	
Career Focus	6.5	
TOTAL UNITS	22.5	

*** All students must be enrolled in a math class during their junior or senior year.**

Note: One-half unit is earned for each course each semester.

After two (2) weeks of a semester, students will not be allowed to change or drop courses.

All students in grades 9 through 12 must carry a class load of at least six (6) subjects for credit and must remain in school for the full seven period day. **Students may only schedule one non-credit class per day.**

Eleventh and twelfth graders who are enrolled in an approved work program/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.

Students who take correspondence courses must take course work that adequately covers subject matter. All correspondence courses that are expected to count toward graduation must be approved by the principal/designee. Students are limited to two (2) credits by correspondence.

No student will participate in graduation ceremonies who has not completed all requirements. (All correspondence grades must be recorded on the student's record.)

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 the principal** signed by parents/guardians prior to the senior year.

Fifth year seniors are only required to enroll in the number and types of courses necessary to fulfill their graduation requirements.

**** 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 6. If the waiver is not returned, your student will be enrolled in the Smart Core Curriculum.**

This page had been added to help determine which curriculum plan best suits your needs.

If you are new to the district and want to participate in the Smart Core Curriculum, **please go to the counseling center and pick up a consent form.**

If you choose the Core Curriculum plan, the Smart Core Waiver form on page 6 needs to be signed and returned to the counseling center.

Sample 4 year plan for Subject Area Requirements for Smart Core Curriculum **The state of Arkansas recommends the Smart Core Curriculum for all college bound students.**

<u>9th Grade</u>	<u>10th Grade</u>	<u>11th Grade</u>	<u>12th Grade</u>
English 9	English 10	English 11	English 12
Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	*(Math above Algebra II- choose level)
Physical Science	Biology	Chemistry or Physics (11 th or 12 th grade)	
	Civics / Economics	American History	World History

- Levels of Math above Algebra II from least difficult to most difficult
 - Advanced Topics and Modeling in Mathematics
 - Algebra III
 - Pre-Calculus
 - Calculus

Subject Area courses listed above will meet the course criteria for the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship.

Students on the PreAP/AP track will follow a slightly different timeline. In some subject areas, students will take the course a grade level early. For example, Algebra I will be taken in 8th grade.

Sample 4 year plan for Subject Area Requirements for Core Curriculum

<u>9th Grade</u>	<u>10th Grade</u>	<u>11th Grade</u>	<u>12th Grade</u>
English 9	English 10	English 11	English 12
Algebra I	Geometry	Bridge to Algebra II	Algebra II
Physical Science	Biology	**Science course (11 th or 12 th grade)	
	Civics/Economics	American History	World History

- ** Science Courses available for core Curriculum
Environmental Science
Botany/Zoology
Anatomy & Physiology

Subject Area courses listed above will NOT meet the course criteria for the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship.

A Smart Core Waiver form must be signed (page 6) to take the classes for the Core Curriculum path.

**SMART CORE WAIVER FORM
(GRADUATING CLASS OF 2014 AND AFTER)**

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 unforeseen situations. Smart Core is the foundation for- and career-readiness. All students should supplement with additional rigorous coursework within their career focus.

Successful completion of the Smart Core curriculum is one of the eligibility requirements for the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship. Failure to complete the Smart Core curriculum for graduation may result in negative consequences such as conditional admission to college and ineligibility for scholarship programs.

Parents or guardians may waive the right for a student to participate in Smart Core. By signing this Smart Core Waiver Form, you are waiving your student’s right to Smart Core and are placing him or her in the Core Curriculum.

CORE CURRICULUM

English – 4 units

- English 9th grade
- English 10th grade
- English 11th grade
- English 12th grade

Mathematics – 4 units

- Algebra 1 or its equivalent
- Geometry or its equivalent
- All math units must build on the base of algebra and geometry knowledge and skills.

** A two-year algebra equivalent or a two-year geometry equivalent may each be counted as two units of the four (4) unit requirement.

Science – 3 units

- At least one unit of Biology
- At least one unit of a physical science

Social Studies – 3 units

- Civics – ½ unit
- World History – 1 unit
- U.S. History – 1 unit

Oral Communications – ½ unit

Physical Education – ½ unit

Health and Safety – ½ unit

Economics – ½ unit (may be counted toward Social Studies or Career Focus)

Fine Arts – ½ unit

Career Focus – 6 units

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 for my child. I understand the potential negative consequences of this action as outlined on this form.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

School Official Signature

Date

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. (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)

POINT VALUE

Grading Scale (All Classes)	Regular, Advanced, & Pre-AP Courses	AP Courses*
A 90 - 100%	A 4.0 pts	A 5.0 pts
B 80 - 89%	B 3.0 pts	B 4.0 pts
C 70 - 79%	C 2.0 pts	C 3.0 pts
D 60 - 69%	D 1.0 pts	D 2.0 pts
F 0 - 59%	F 0.0 pts	F 0.0 pts

***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.

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

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 two categories. Graduating with "Honors" will be the recognition for students who have earned a GPA of 3.5 - 4.0. Graduating with "High Honors" will be the recognition given for students who have earned a GPA higher than a 4.0. To qualify for the recognition of "Honors" or "High Honors" a student must have been enrolled at Cabot High School for two of the last three semesters beginning with the second semester of the junior year.

Students graduating with "Honors" or "High Honors" must complete the Smart Core curriculum with the following stipulations:

HONORS PROGRAM CURRICULUM

English	4 –Junior and Senior English must be Advanced level or higher
Math	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Foreign Lang.	2 –Must be the same language
Physical Educ.	$\frac{1}{2}$ -Maximum of one unit
Health	$\frac{1}{2}$
Oral Comm.	$\frac{1}{2}$
Fine Arts	$\frac{1}{2}$
Career Focus	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Total Credits	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ GPA 3.50 or better

NOTE:

Students who accept placement into advanced level courses should be aware of the significant time commitment they are making. Students should not over-commit 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.

ADE STANDARDIZED TESTING REQUIREMENT

Beginning in the school year 2009-2010, a student must meet all End of Course (EOC) assessment requirements in order to receive credit for those courses.

General EOC assessments are given in Geometry, Biology, and 11th Grade English. Regardless of the grade earned in the course, students who do not perform at the "Proficient" level on the EOC assessment will be required to complete remediation in order to receive credit for the course.

A High Stakes EOC assessment shall be administered to all students enrolled in Algebra I. This high stakes assessment has the same proficiency requirements as the General EOC assessments, with additional "pass" requirements. A student who fails to earn a pass score on the Algebra I High Stakes EOC assessment shall have remediation and multiple (3) opportunities to take and pass subsequent Algebra I EOC assessments. In grade 12, a student who has yet to pass a subsequent Algebra I EOC assessment, shall take and pass an alternative exit course in order to receive course credit. Failure to pass the initial EOC Algebra I assessment, any of the 3 subsequent assessments or the alternative exit course will result in a student failing to graduate with a high school diploma. (ACT 2243 of 2005)

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 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).

- At this time, students will have five days to complete a Pre-AP/AP withdrawal form in its entirety and return it to the counseling center.
- After the five-day period following the first grading period, students will not be allowed to withdraw until semester.
- Students who have not indicated a desire to withdraw at semester will be expected to remain in the course until the end of the school year.

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, space available basis.
5. Students may appeal the final decision by asking the Director of Counseling 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 a new schedule showing the change.
7. Students allowed to withdraw are not guaranteed a specific teacher, lunch or period.

ALTERNATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

The Cabot Public School District is using Alternative Learning Environments not only as a means of preventing suspensions and expulsions, but also as a non-punitive method of providing extra help, support and course recovery.

ACADEMIC CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

The Academic Center of Excellence (ACE) is a conversion charter school for 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. **Students need to be highly motivated and demonstrate the ability to self-schedule during non-school time.** Students can develop an individualized schedule through online courses, project-based, and distance learning in conjunction with courses at their traditional campuses. Students are accepted through an application process. Application packets can be picked up at the ACE building or can be printed from the ACE website.

Required Course Offerings

Below is a list of courses that Cabot High School is required by law to offer each year according to the Arkansas Department of Education Standards:

Language Arts (These 6 units minimum must be offered.)

ENGLISH 9	1	ORAL COMMUNICATIONS	1
ENGLISH 10	1	OR	
ENGLISH 11	1	ORAL COMMUNICATIONS / DRAMA	(1/2 unit each)
ENGLISH 12	1	JOURNALISM I	1

Science (5 units minimum must be offered. 2 courses in addition to these 3 specified courses.)

BIOLOGY	1
CHEMISTRY	1
PHYSICS	1

Mathematics (6 units minimum must be offered. 2 courses in addition to these 4 specified courses.)

ALGEBRA I	1
GEOMETRY	1
ALGEBRA II	1
PRE-CAL/ TRIG	1

Foreign Languages (A minimum of 2 units of the same language must be offered)

LEVEL I FOREIGN LANGUAGE	1
LEVEL II FOREIGN LANGUAGE	1

Fine Arts (3 ½ units minimum must be offered.)

ART I	1	One of these must be offered	
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC	1	SURVEY OF FINE ARTS	1/2
VOCAL MUSIC	1	ADVANCED ART	1/2
		ADVANCED MUSIC	1/2

Computer Applications (1 unit minimum must be offered.)

Social Studies (4 units minimum must be offered including these specifically.)

AMERICAN HISTORY	1		
WORLD HISTORY	1		
CIVICS / GOVERNMENT		(May be taught as ½ or 1 unit but must follow the integrated Civics/Government Goals)	
ARKANSAS HISTORY		(1/2 unit must be offered if not offered in grades 7 & 8)	

Economics (1/2 unit)

Health and Safety Education and Physical Education (1 ½ units minimum must be offered.)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1
HEALTH AND SAFETY EDUCATION	1/2

Career and Technical Education (9 units minimum must be offered.)

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.

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 some research will be included. The writing process will consist of rough drafts, revising, editing, and polishing the final copy. Writing styles will consist of sentence structures, paragraphs, essays, and letters, as well as work in research and media center skills.

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 writing, including an MLA style research paper. Skills needed for the AP Exam, PLAN, and SAT tests 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, descriptive, and persuasive essays. A survey of major American writers will be featured, including novels, short stories, poetry, and non-fiction. The writing process of drafting, revising, and editing will be followed, as well as vocabulary study focusing on literary terms and words from literature studied. 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. Students are encouraged to take more responsibility through extended long term assignments and other homework and independent study.

517030 AP Language & Composition (11th)

1 Year, 1 Unit

AP Language and Composition is a college level course designed for high-ability language arts students. The course provides an in-depth study of a variety of literary works with an emphasis on nonfiction. Students should allow time for extensive outside reading as well as written assignments.

413000 English 12 (12th)

1 Year, 1 Unit

English 12 consists of a review of grammar as it relates to writing and to preparing for the ACT or SAT. 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 short stories. Writing includes longer expository, descriptive, and persuasive essays, and a research paper is required. Writing is completed using the process of drafting, revising, and editing. Further emphasis will be placed on critical thinking skills. Units on college entrance preparation and resume writing will be included. Long term assignments and homework place more independence on students.

41300A Advanced English 12 (12th)

1 Year, 1 Unit

English 12 follows the Arkansas frameworks for Senior English 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.

517040 **AP Literature and Composition** (12th)

1 Year, 1 Unit

AP Literature and Composition is a college level course designed for high-ability language arts students. Shakespearean plays, novels, short stories, and poems are studied. Students write essays analyzing the styles and themes of various writers and complete a research paper regarding a selected author and era. In addition, an oral presentation implementing technology as well as test preparation for the ACT is included. Students should

allow time for extensive outside reading as well as written assignments.

41300F **Freshman English I (ENG 1003)** (12th)

1 Semester, 1 Unit

Fall Only

See page 20.

41300S **Freshman English II (ENG 1013)** (12th)

1 Semester, 1 Unit

Spring Only

See page 20.

Language Arts Electives

414000 **Oral Communications** (10th, 11th, 12th)

1 Semester, 1/2 Unit

Fall and Spring

Students will work extensively on personal improvement in all areas of communication including interpersonal, intrapersonal, small-group, public speaking, debate, parliamentary procedure, theater, oral interpretation and storytelling. **This course is required for graduation.**

does NOT meet the Oral Communications requirement for graduation.

514022 **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.**

519061 **Mythology** (11th, 12th)

1 Semester, 1/2 Unit

Fall and Spring

***Pending ADE approval**

This course consists of a study of Greek mythology and its impact on Western culture.

519062 **The Bible and Its Influence** (10th, 11th, 12th)

1 Semester, 1/2 Unit

Fall and Spring

***Pending ADE approval**

American literature is steeped with Biblical allusions, Biblical symbols, and Biblical archetypes. The Bible and Its Influence offers students an overview of the Bible. This academic, one-semester course integrates the study of the Bible as a piece of literature with literature about the Bible.

514023 **Debate I** (10th, 11th, 12th)

514024 **Debate II** (11th, 12th)

514025 **Debate III** (12th)

1 Year, 1 Unit

Prerequisite: Forensics 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. **This course does NOT meet the Oral Communications requirement for graduation.**

514020 **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.**

415000 **Journalism I** (10th, 11th, 12th)

1 Year, 1 Unit

This course is the prerequisite for Yearbook staff. Journalism I covers writing, reporting, advertising, photography, layout and design, desktop publishing and broadcast news writing.

514021 **Forensics III** (11th, 12th)

1 Year, 1 Unit

In addition to preparation and performance requirements listed above, Forensics III students are given directoral 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**

51503N **Newspaper I** (11th, 12th)

51504N **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.

51503Y **Yearbook I** (11th, 12th)

51504Y **Yearbook II** (12th)

1 Year, 1 Unit

Prerequisite: Journalism 1, by application only

These Journalism courses consist of working directly on the school yearbook. These courses are graded.

416000 **Drama** (10th, 11th, 12th)

1 Semester, 1/2 Unit

Fall and Spring

This is an introductory course which exposes the student to the surface elements of drama. It is designed to give students information necessary to determine the extent of their interest in theatre arts. Students will study improvisation, mime, acting and the beginnings of theatre history. **This course does NOT meet the Fine Arts requirement for graduation.**

Mathematics

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. The ACTAAP End of Course Algebra exam is given when the course is complete (unless course is being repeated).

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. The ACTAAP End of Course Geometry exam is given when the course is complete.

439030 **Bridge to Algebra II** (11th, 12th)

1 Year, 1 Unit

Prerequisite: Algebra I and Geometry

This course reinforces concepts that were previously included in the Algebra I course. Quadratics and exponential concepts are focused on through modeling functions and interpreting data. Other topics include graph and function analysis, and statistics and probability. This class prepares students for Algebra II. To take this course, you must have a signed Smart Core Waiver form.

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

This course is recommended for students with a strong background in Pre-AP Algebra I and Geometry. Students without a Pre-AP background should demonstrate outstanding performance in previous math classes and are encouraged to have a teacher recommendation. This course is similar to 432000, however it will go into greater depth, move at a quicker pace, and include additional topics, and is recommended for college-bound students who plan to take AP Calculus in high school.

439050 **Advanced Topics & Modeling in Mathematics**
(11th, 12th)

1 Year, 1 Unit

Prerequisite: Algebra II and Geometry

This course will build on concepts students have learned in Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II, with emphasis placed on mathematical modeling and analysis. Topics include functions, vectors, matrix operations, and probability and statistics. This course can be used to fill the 4th credit requirement for Smart Core.

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 Advanced Topics & Modeling in Math and will require more study time. **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

This course is similar to 433000 above, but is a more rigorous course and therefore moves at a faster pace, includes more challenging problems, and covers additional topics, including sequenced/series and limits. This class is recommended for students with a strong background in PreAP Algebra II who plan to take AP Calculus AB.

434030 **Calculus** (12th)

1 Year, 1 Unit

Prerequisite: Pre-Calculus

This course is designed to develop students' understanding of the concepts of limits, derivatives, and integrals and to provide experience with methods and applications. This course emphasizes a multi-representational approach to Calculus, expressing

problems, results, and concepts graphically, numerically, analytically, and verbally.

534040 **AP Calculus AB** (12th)

1 Year, 1 Unit

Prerequisite: Pre Cal/Trigonometry

AP Calculus is a college level course similar to ##### (see above), but is a more rigorous course, moving at a faster pace, and including more challenging problems and some additional topics. Through the AP Calculus AB Exam, students may earn up to four (4) hours of college credit. Students must complete the AP exam at the end of the year to receive weighted credit for the course.

53990F **College Algebra (MATH 1023)** (12th)

1 Semester, 1 Unit

Fall Only

See page 21.

53990S **College Algebra (MATH 1023)** (12th)

1 Semester, 1 Unit

Spring Only

See page 21.

439090 **Applied Statistics (MATH 2233)** (12th)

1 Semester, 1 Unit

Spring Only

See page 21.

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.** The ACTAAP End of Course Biology exam is given when the course is complete.

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. The ACTAAP End of Course Biology exam is given when the course is complete.

520030 **AP Biology** (11th, 12th)

1 Year, 1 Unit

Prerequisite: Biology Pre AP

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.

424020 **Environmental Science** (11th, 12th)

1 Year, 1 Unit

This course is designed to give an in-depth study of environmental topics such as mapping, water, weather, volcanoes, earthquakes, erosion, and wildlife management. Topics are Arkansas related whenever possible.

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.

424012 **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** (12th)

1 Year, 1 Unit

Prerequisite: Chemistry

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.

422000 **Physics** (11th, 12th)

1 Year, 1 Unit

Prerequisite: Algebra II

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.

522030 **AP Physics B** (12th)

1 Year, 1 Unit

Prerequisite: Algebra and/or Trigonometry

AP Physics B is a college level course designed to provide advanced knowledge of the discipline of physics including: theories and techniques, concepts, generalized principles, and advanced problem solving by use of quantitative and qualitative reasoning. The course reflects the math based approach of a college level honors physics course; therefore, strong math skills are essential.

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 and 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** (10th)

1 Semester, 1/2 Unit

Fall and 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** (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.

570020 **AP United States History** (10th, 11th, 12th)

1 Year, 1 Unit

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.

471000 **World History** (12th)

1 Year, 1 Unit

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.

571020 **AP World History** (11th, 12th)

1 Year, 1 Unit

AP World History is a college level course dating from c. 1000 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.

579170 **AP European History** (11th, 12th)

1 Year, 1 Unit

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.

474400 **Psychology** (10th, 11th, 12th)

1 Semester, 1/2 Unit

Fall and Spring

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

474500 **Sociology** (10th, 11th, 12th)

1 Semester, 1/2 Unit

Fall and Spring

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: 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 **Pre AP Spanish II** (10th, 11th, 12th)

1 Year, 1 Unit

Prerequisite: Spanish I and teacher recommendation

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.

540030 **Pre AP Spanish III** (11th, 12th)

1 Year, 1 Unit

Prerequisite: Spanish II Pre AP or teacher approval

Spanish III Pre AP is an advanced language course focusing on improving reading, listening, writing and speaking skills in preparation for the fourth year AP Spanish Language course.

540070 **AP Spanish Language** (12th)

1 Year, 1 Unit

Prerequisite: Spanish III or teacher approval

AP Spanish Language is a college level course designed to promote the use of Spanish 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.

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: French I and teacher recommendation

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 **Pre AP French II** (10th, 11th, 12th)

1 Year, 1 Unit

Prerequisite: French I and teacher recommendation

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.

541030 **Pre AP French III** (11th, 12th)

1 Year, 1 Unit

Prerequisite: French II PreAP or teacher approval

French III Pre AP 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: French III or teacher approval

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: 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.

44201P **Pre AP German II** (10th, 11th, 12th)

1 Year, 1 Unit

Prerequisite: German I and teacher recommendation

German II Pre AP is similar to German II, but with a more accelerated pace which emphasizes grammar and prepares the student for AP German Language.

542030 **Pre AP German III** (11th, 12th)

1 Year, 1 Unit

Prerequisite: German II Pre AP or Teacher Approval

German III Pre AP is an advanced language course focusing on improving reading, listening, writing and speaking skills in preparation for the fourth year AP German Language course.

542060 **AP German Language** (12th)

1 Year, 1 Unit

Prerequisite: German III or teacher recommendation

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.

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:

453000 **Survey of Fine Arts** (10th, 11th, 12th)

1 Semester, 1/2 Unit

Fall and Spring

Preference will be given to Juniors and Seniors

This is a foundational arts appreciation course. Through this historical survey of both visual and 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.**

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:

45008D **2 D Drawing** (11th, 12th)

1 Semester, 1/2 Unit

Fall Only

Prerequisite: Art II

Students will focus on the development of drawing skills (light and shade, line quality, mark-making, rendering of form, composition, surface manipulation, and the illusion of depth) and problem solving abilities through life-study (direct observation), expressive exploration of media and historical aspects of drawing. 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.

45008P **2 D Painting** (11th, 12th)

1 Semester, 1/2 Unit

Spring Only

Prerequisite: Art II

It is recommended that the student pair this class with Drawing I. Students will explore advanced technical, expressive and stylistic study of various painting media and techniques. 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.

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.

550010 **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.

550020 **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.

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.

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.**

MUSIC

45100F **Instr. Music for the Non-Musician** Fall Only
45100S **Instr. Music for the Non-Musician** Spring Only
1 Semester, 1/2 Unit (10th, 11th, 12th)

Preference will be given to Juniors and Seniors

This course is designed for students that need to meet the Fine Arts credit for graduation. It is a hands-on class and will cover the woodwind, brass and percussion families of instruments as well as explore the string family. Students will learn basic music history as well as fundamental instruction on several musical instruments. Instruments will be provided for the students enrolled in this class.

451040 **Instrumental Music II** (10th)
1 Year, 1 Unit

451050 **Instrumental Music III** (11th)
1 Year, 1 Unit

451060 **Instrumental Music IV** (12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit

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.

551010 **Jazz Band I** (10th)
1 Year, 1 Unit

551020 **Jazz Band II** (11th)
1 Year, 1 Unit

551030 **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)

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

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

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

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

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

45206F **Vocal Music IV Female** (12th)

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.**

559010 **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.

559805 **Theater I** (10th, 11th, 12th)

1 Year, 1 Unit

Prerequisite: Intro to Forensics, Drama, Forensics I, or teacher approval

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.**

55911T **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.**

97013T **Theater III** (12th)

1 Year, 1 Local Unit

Prerequisite: Theater II or 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 does not meet the Fine Arts requirement for graduation. It is only considered a local credit. (1/2 credit can be counted toward graduation.)**

55980D **Theater Dance I** (10th, 11th, 12th)

1 Year, 1 Unit

Prerequisite: 2.0 GPA & teacher approval

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. The basic dress out requirement can be purchased through the dance program for \$65. **This course meets the Fine Arts requirement for graduation.**

559111 **Stagecraft I** (10th, 11th)

1 Year, 1 Unit

Prerequisite: Teacher approval

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.**

559112 **Stagecraft II** (11th, 12th)

1 Year, 1 Unit

Prerequisite: B or better in Stagecraft I and teacher approval

In this course, students study design for sets and lights. Students chair the backstage crews for all productions in the theatre. There will be a more in-depth study of design elements for stage settings. Students are required to work backstage for theatrical productions. **This course meets the Fine Arts requirement for graduation.**

559113 **Stagecraft III** (12th)

1 Year, 1 Unit

Prerequisite: B or better in Stagecraft II 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. They are required to work a major production plus other school programs. **This course meets the Fine Arts requirement for graduation.**

Health and P.E.

480000 **Health and Safety** (10th, 11th, 12th)

1 Semester, 1/2 Unit

Fall and 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.**

585021 **Organized Physical Activity** (10th, 11th, 12th)

1 Semester, 1/2 Unit

Spring Only

This course is for students participating in **football, volleyball or cross country**. It will be taken in the spring semester (off-season) and will count as 1/2 credit of physical education. This course promotes health and healthy lifestyle, which contributes to improved student performance in all areas, including academic performance.

585023 **Organized Physical Activity** (10th, 11th, 12th)

1 Semester, 1/2 Unit

Fall Only

This course is for students participating in **basketball and track**. It will be taken in the fall semester (off-season) and will count as 1/2 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 1/2 credit of Organized Physical Activity 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** (10th, 11th, 12th)

Prerequisite: Application only

Students may earn 1/2 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** (10th, 11th, 12th)

Prerequisite: Application only

Students may earn 1/2 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

Prerequisite: Current enrollment in one or more Pre AP courses

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.

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.

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, but can be transferred to any college or university in Arkansas.

Students will be required to pay tuition to ASU Beebe to enroll in these classes. The current cost is \$45 per college hour or \$135 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.**

NOTE: 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.

ENGLISH

41300F **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 will substitute for the first semester of English 12 for graduation.**

41300S **Freshman English II (ENG 1013)** (12th)

1 Semester, 1 Unit

Spring Only

Prerequisite: Freshman English I

This course is a continuation of Freshman English I 1003 with the addition of research papers and literary genres. Suitable documentation styles, proper outlining, and

paraphrasing are included in the research paper study. Selection from poetry, short stories, and drama prepare students for other literature courses. **This course will substitute for the second semester of English 12 for graduation.**

MATHEMATICS

53990F **College Algebra (MATH 1023)** (12th)

1 Semester, 1 Unit

Fall Only

Prerequisite: 19 Math ACT and Algebra II, one semester of Pre Cal/Trig or Algebra III

This course is a study of quadratic equations and inequalities; polynomial, rational, exponential, and logarithmic functions; and graphing functions, combining functions, and inverse functions. It also studies solving systems of linear and nonlinear equations; use of matrices

and determinants; and emphasis on applications and problem solving. **This course will count as a fourth year of math for unconditional enrollment in Arkansas and Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship, but will only count for ½ credit toward high school graduation.** Students may take Statistics in the spring to complete a full year of high school math credit.

53990S College Algebra (MATH 1023) (12th)
1 Semester, 1 Unit **Spring Only**
Prerequisite: 19 Math ACT and Algebra II, one semester of Pre Cal/Trig or Algebra III

This course is a study of quadratic equations and inequalities; polynomial, rational, exponential, and logarithmic functions; and graphing functions, combining functions, and inverse functions. It also studies solving systems of linear and nonlinear equations; use of matrices and determinants; and emphasis on applications and problem solving. **This course will count as a fourth year of math for unconditional enrollment in Arkansas and Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship, but will only count for ½ credit toward high school graduation.** Students may take Algebra III in the fall to complete a full year of high school math credit.

439090 Applied Statistics (MATH 2233) (12th)
1 Semester, 1 Unit **Spring Only**
Prerequisite: College Algebra with grade of “C” or better

This course is a study of elementary statistics for students in the biological, physical, or social sciences. Statistics provides students with an understanding of the concepts of mathematics analysis and normal curve distribution and measures of variability. Statistical topics such as percentiles, the normal distribution, standard deviation, and fitting curves to data will be studied through analysis of real world data.

AUTOMOTIVE COLLISION
99999L Automotive Analysis/Repair (12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
Prerequisite: Application and is able to leave after 4th period.

This course concentrates on analysis and repair of the structural and nonstructural components as they pertain to collision repair. Students can earn up to 6 hours of college credit by completing this program.

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.

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.

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.

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

Non-Credit Summer School

690040 Drivers Education NO CREDIT

This is a 6-week course offered in summer school only. The students are required to acquire 6 hours of driving time/experience and 30 hours of classroom instruction. Classroom instruction time covers information on the laws, signs, lights, insurance information, emergency information, responsibilities of a driver, and drug and alcohol influences. Practical experience is also given during classroom instruction regarding changing flat tires and checking fluid levels. The student acquires experience in all types of driving situations. Examples are city and interstate driving, open road, 2 lanes, 4 lanes, 5 lanes, curving roads, low shoulders, residential, etc.

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 obligated to pay local, state, and national dues. Additionally, all students taking agricultural courses must complete a 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.

PALS

PALS (Partners in Active Learning Support) is a student organization that was founded through the National FFA Organization. The program matches secondary agricultural students with elementary students (1 or 2 days a week) to help them get excited about school, explore their interest in plants and animals, and to develop their personal skills. Mentoring activities will center on building trust and developing a positive self-esteem through sharing and working together in a one-to-one relationship. This class is designed to provide stability, guidance and support to students. This role is a major commitment on the part of the students being selected, because they will be helping to build the human resource potential of a young child and themselves. The mentors will receive training from high school and elementary counselors, and agriculture teachers during class periods when the mentors are not working with elementary students. Admittance in the PALS program involves enrollment in Introduction to Horticulture/Greenhouse Management or Leadership & Communications/Floriculture and requires an application or teacher approval process.

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.

491300 **Leadership&Communications**(11th, 12th)

1 Semester, 1/2 Unit

Fall Only

Prerequisite: By application or teacher approval only

Must be paired with Floriculture

This course introduces principles and techniques of agriculture business organization and operation leadership skills which may result in career development in the agriculture/agribusiness industry. Leadership and Communication is a class that will match secondary agricultural students with elementary students (1 or 2 days a week) to help them get excited about school, explore their interests in plants and animals, and to develop their

personal skills. Students in this course also participate in the PALS mentoring program.

491240 **Floriculture** (11th 12th)

1 Semester, 1/2 Unit

Spring Only

Prerequisite: By application or teacher approval only

Must be paired with Leadership & Communications

This course covers the principles of design, merchandising, careers, selection, storage, supplies, management practices, ownership, and employment in the floriculture industry. Students in this course also participate in the PALS mentoring program.

491310 **Managing Natural Resources** (10th, 11th, 12th)

1 Semester, 1/2 Unit

Fall Only

Must be paired with Environmental Resources

Principles of fish and wildlife through the technical study of birds, animals, fishes, as well as the plant life, in the make-up and balance of nature including related careers in game habitat and management; and the study of the recreational possibilities of our main natural resource: private, state and natural recreation areas, as well as the opportunities and careers they offer.

491230 **Environmental Resources** (10th, 11th, 12th)

1 Semester, 1/2 Unit

Spring Only

Must be paired with Managing Natural Resources

This course explores environmental concerns and issues. Emphasis will be placed on soil and water conservation and agriculture's relationship with the environment. Activities designed to introduce elementary and high school students to issues impacting the environment they live in.

491260 **Forestry** (10th, 11th, 12th)

1 Semester, 1/2 Unit

Fall Only

Must be paired with Aquaculture

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.

491190 **Aquaculture** (10th, 11th, 12th)

1 Semester, 1/2 Unit

Spring Only

Must be paired with Forestry

This course surveys the management practices involved in the production and marketing of aquatic foods including: catfish, crawfish, alligators, etc. Study also includes the anatomy and physiology of fish and their economic importance to the aquaculture industry in Arkansas.

491180 **Animal Science** (10th, 11th, 12th)

1 Semester, 1/2 Unit

Fall Only

Must be paired with Biological Animal Science

Principles of animal nutrition, physiology, feeds and

feeding, health, genetics, breeding, reproduction, care management, and marketing of all species of animals.

491200 Biological Animal Science (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Semester, 1/2 Unit **Spring Only**
Prerequisite: Must be paired with Animal Science

This course takes a scientific approach to animal agriculture. Students will conduct experiments and report findings, explore advances in genetic engineering, embryo transfer and the animal reproduction system. Animal product processing and safe handling of food products will also be covered.

491250 Food Science Technology (11th 12th)
1 Semester, 1/2 Unit **Fall Only**
Must be paired with Advanced Animal Science

Students in this course will explore the food industry in production, manufacturing/processing, distribution and marketing. The course also covers careers, consumer consumption, food safety, global commodities and food companies.

491010 Advanced Animal Science (11th, 12th)
1 Semester, 1/2 Unit **Spring Only**
Prerequisite: Animal Science
Must be paired with Food Science

This course explores topics and current issues involving the scientific methods used in the production of animals consumed for food. Embryo transfer, physiology of nutrition and reproduction, health management, and careers in animal science will be covered.

491280 Intro to Horticultural Science (10th, 11th 12th)
1 Semester, 1/2 Unit **Fall Only**
Prerequisite: by application or teacher approval only
Must be paired with Greenhouse Management

Principles of horticulture and horticultural crops including the biology, propagation, classification of plants, the physiology of plants, and environmental factors affecting growth will be covered. Students in this course also participate in the PALS mentoring program.

491270 Greenhouse Management (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Semester, 1/2 Unit **Spring Only**
Prerequisite: by application or teacher approval only
Must be paired with Intro to Horticultural Science

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. Students in this course also participate in the PALS mentoring program.

491340 Plant Science (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Semester, 1/2 Unit **Fall Only**
Must be paired with Biological Plant Science

This course is a general overview of plant science. Basic plant systems and propagation methods are covered.

491210 Biological Plant Science (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Semester, 1/2 Unit **Spring Only**
Must be paired with Plant Science

This course is a scientific approach to plant science using scientific principles and applied management practices. An emphasis on selection and industry review will be based on scientific data.

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.

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.

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.

495770 Air Force ROTC II (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit

Exploring Space: The High Frontier In this course, students study Earth, sun, stars, moon, and solar systems, including the terrestrial and outer planets. The importance of entering space is investigated

495780 Air Force ROTC III (11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit

Cultural Studies: An Introduction to Global Awareness This course introduces students to the worlds' cultures through the study of world affairs, regional studies, and cultural awareness.

495880 Air Force ROTC IV (12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit

Principles of Management This course provides exposure to the fundamentals of management and leadership. Emphasis is placed on good decision making skills.

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.

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, 2 Units

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. **(Linked with 493452 Intermed TV Lab and taught in a two-hour block.)**

493440 **Advanced Television** (12th)

1 Year, 2 Units

Prerequisite: Intermediate TV with a "C", and teacher approval

Linked with 493453 Advanced TV Lab and taught in a two-hour block.

BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY

492170 **Entrepreneurship I** (10th, 11th, 12th)

1 Semester, 1/2 Unit

Fall Only

Enterprise Management I is designed to offer an overview of the American business enterprise system. It provides 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.

492180 **Entrepreneurship II** (10th, 11th, 12th)

1 Semester, 1/2 Unit

Spring Only

Prerequisite: Entrepreneurship I

Enterprise Management II incorporates applied economics with emphasis on current applications of economic theory, international economics, and small business economic applications. This semester is designed around the 5 major economic activities, including producing, exchanging, consuming, saving, and investing.

493880 **Workplace Readiness** (11th, 12th)

1 Semester, 1/2 Unit

Fall and 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.

492240 **Introduction to Finance** (10th, 11th, 12th)

1 Semester, ½ Unit **Fall Only**

Introduction to Finance focuses on the individual's role and the financial responsibilities as a student, citizen, consumer, and active participant in the business world. It informs students of their various financial responsibilities: units of study include budgeting, credit, banking, and risk management.

492210 **Insurance & Risk Management** (10th, 11th, 12th)

1 Semester, ½ Unit **Spring Only**

Insurance & Risk Management provides an overview of the insurance industry, including various types of insurance, rates and claims, and career opportunities. Included are activities that help the student to better understand the importance of insurance and how it affects them both today and through their retirement years.

492070 **Business Law I** (11th, 12th)

1 Semester, 1/2 Unit **Fall Only**

492080 **Business Law II** (11th, 12th)

1 Semester, 1/2 Unit **Spring Only**

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.

492150 **Digital Communications I** (10th, 11th, 12th)

Digital Layout & Design

1 Semester, 1/2 Unit **Fall Only**

This one-semester course introduces students to the basic principles of Advertising layout and design. Students will learn the basics tools of InDesign and Photoshop to design, edit and print flyers, brochures, billboards, and other advertising material. Students will participate in hands-on projects to understand and design marketing material based on target markets.

492160 **Digital Communications II** (10th, 11th, 12th)

Digital Imaging

1 Semester, 1/2 Unit **Spring Only**

Prerequisite: Digital Communications I

This one-semester course advances techniques learned in Photoshop from DC I. It is designed to allow students to learn the process of analyzing market information and customer trends, in order to choose the appropriate visual advertising signals to communicate the message effectively. Various Graphics programs are used to design different media related visual communication. Applied principles are used to analyze and organize information, set up a design structure and produce special visual expressions.

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.

492360 **Digital Communications III** (11th, 12th)

Digital Media

1 Semester, 1/2 Unit **Fall Only**

Prerequisite: Digital Communications I & II

Students will have the opportunity to create projects such as podcasts and videos. Students will use skills obtained in prerequisite courses and incorporate these skills with project based learning to develop a variety of multimedia experiences using Audacity sound software and Windows Movie Maker video editing software. To complete the multimedia experience, students should register for DC IV- Digital Audio/Visual Production.

492370 **Digital Communications IV** (11th, 12th)

Digital Audio/Visual Production

1 Semester, 1/2 Unit **Spring Only**

Prerequisite: Digital Communications III

Digital Audio/Visual Production (DC IV) is a one-semester continuation of DC III. Students will create final podcasts, videos, and web sites that maximize the multimedia experience. This class will focus on extending the skills learned in the first semester of DC III. Students will incorporate photo editing software, animation software, camera and video technology, audio software, and other various software applications to create "real-life" multimedia presentations through project based learning models.

COMPUTER APPLICATION COURSES

Computer Applications I, II, and III are one-semester, **self-paced, competency-based courses**. All assignments required for these courses are on a syllabus given to the student. Using this syllabus and a calendar provided by the instructor, the student must use their time wisely to

finish the course work during the semester. These courses are designed to provide students with computer skills necessary to do well in high school and needed in virtually all jobs today. **To receive credit, students must complete all required assignments and achieve 80% or greater on each assignment and test.**

492490 **Computer Applications I** (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Semester, 1/2 Credit **Fall and Spring**
Prerequisite: Keyboarding

Students will learn the fundamental skills necessary to create and edit the most widely used documents and use the most commonly used features of a word processor. Internet searching skills and citing Internet sources are stressed with these applied to a simple PowerPoint presentation. In the area of spreadsheets, students will be expected to create and edit simple spreadsheets, using basic formulas and functions, and create a simple graph or chart.

492500 **Computer Applications II** (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Semester, 1/2 Credit **Fall and Spring**
Prerequisite: Computer Applications I

Students will learn techniques that will allow them to create fairly complex word processing and spreadsheet documents. They will continue their Internet research, applying it to spreadsheets, charts and graphs, and web pages.

492510 **Computer Applications III** (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Semester, 1/2 Credit **Fall and Spring**
Prerequisite: Computer Applications I/II

Students will learn techniques that will allow them to create simple to intermediate desktop publishing documents; create, access and edit databases; use email efficiently and ethically; create advanced electronic presentations; and create web pages using web-page design software. They will continue their Internet research, applying it to advanced electronic presentations and the web pages they create.

492550 **Senior Technology Seminar** (12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
Prerequisite: DC I/II and/or Web Design I

In this project-based course, students are assigned actual computer projects from the school district and local businesses. The projects may include creating presentations to be used at meetings and seminars, creating advanced databases, maintaining Web pages, customizing database reports and screens, maintaining computers, etc.

492650 **Web Design I** (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
Prerequisite: CA I

This course introduces student to essential Web page development skills. Students will use Hypertext Markup Language (HTML) and Extensible HTML (XHTML) to create Web Sites. Hands-on labs and project based learning assignments provide “real-world” scenarios. Students will use Microsoft FrontPage, Adobe Dreamweaver and Flash, and HTML. Upon completion

of the course, students have the opportunity to complete industry certification exams.

492660 **Web Design II** (11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
Prerequisite: Web Design I

Students continue to use Hypertext Markup Language (HTML) and Extensible HTML (XHTML) to create and support Web Sites. Students will continue to use hands-on labs and project based learning assignments that provide “real-world” scenarios. Students will have the opportunity to complete the final level of industry certification exams giving the student national certification in Web Design.

493780 **JAG I-Jobs for Arkansas Graduates** (11th)
493790 **JAG II – Jobs for Arkansas Graduates** (12th)
Prerequisite: Consent of coordinator and completed application

Job-related instruction is given in JAG, and students enrolled in this program must agree to participate in follow-up for one year after graduation. JAG helps students graduate from high school, obtain successful employment after graduation and/or attend post-secondary institutions. At least one year in any vocational/technical class and enrollment in an additional vocational/technical class.

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 focus major area. The entire program focuses on assisting students to successfully transition from school to work. Classroom instruction focuses on basic skills required by all employees and shall not exceed one hour per week. Classroom time is worked out on an individual basis and may be completed before or after regular school hours or during advisory. Interns must work a minimum of 10 hours per week in a career focus area and a career focus plan must be on file with the counselor. Students may receive one credit per semester to a maximum of four credits in the junior and senior years depending on the number of hours worked. It is highly recommended that Internship students take the course, Workplace Readiness.

CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY

494460 **Carpentry** (10th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
Prerequisite: Construction Fundamentals

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)

1 Year, 2 Units

Prerequisite: Construction Fundamentals and Carpentry

This course is an instructional program that prepares students to apply technical knowledge and skills to install and repair residential systems. (Linked with 59010E T&P Lab E and taught in a two-hour block.)

494510 **Plumbing** (11th, 12th)

1 Year, 2 Units

Prerequisite: Construction Fundamentals and Carpentry

This course is an instructional program that prepares students to apply technical knowledge and skills to lay out, assemble, install and maintain piping fixtures and piping systems, hot water, cooling, and drainage systems. Instruction also includes material selection and use of tools to cut, bend and join pipes. (Linked with 59010P T&P Lab P and taught in a two-hour block.)

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.

460010 **EAST Initiative I** (10th,11th,12th)

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.

560020 **EAST Initiative II** (10th,11th, 12th)

1 Year, 1 Unit

Prerequisite: EAST I with a “C” or better

Students who desire to continue in EAST II will emerge as leaders as they organize and initiate project-based community service projects.

560030 **EAST Initiative III** (11th,12th)

1 Year, 1 Unit

Prerequisite: EAST II with a “C” or better

Students who choose to continue in EAST III will exemplify high standards and provide leadership to other students in the lab.

560040 **EAST Initiative IV** (12th)

1 Year, 1 Unit

Prerequisite: EAST III with a “C” or better

Students who reach this level will continue to exemplify high standards, provide leadership, and participate in the EAST Conference.

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 and Consumer Sciences (FACS) Department offers a variety of courses providing valuable and useful life skills from which any student may benefit. FACS students may join the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) club and participate in local, state, and national events. In addition, qualified students may graduate with FACS Honors and receive a special cord to be worn at graduation.

493020 **Child Development** (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Semester, 1/2 Unit **Fall Only**
Child Development helps students understand the challenges and responsibilities of guiding the physical, social, emotional, and intellectual development of children.

493080 **Family & Consumer Science** (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
In this course emphasis is given to the development of competencies related to individual health and family relationships; clothing construction labs and fashion design; house and interior design; nutrition and meal preparation; credit and banking services; child development and parenting; and FCCLA club history and information.

493110 **Food & Nutrition** (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Semester, 1/2 Unit **Fall Only**
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 will also be covered.

493140 **Housing & Interior Design** (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Semester, 1/2 Unit **Spring Only**
In this course emphasis is given to the development of competencies related to housing needs of the individual and family; housing options; trends in housing; financial and legal commitments related to housing; home construction; art principles as applied to housing and interiors; selection, care, and arrangement of home furnishings and appliances; energy conservation; jobs and career opportunities in housing and interior design; and the effect to technology on housing.

493150 **Human Relations** (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Semester, 1/2 Unit **Spring Only**
In this course emphasis is given to the development of competencies related to personality development, decision making, communications, relationships outside the family, and careers in the field of human relations.

493190 **Personal & Family Finance** (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Semester, 1/2 Unit **Fall and Spring**
In this course students will learn to successfully manage their finances. Emphasis is given to: life goals and decisions, preparing to earn, understanding your paycheck, financial planning, insurance, credit, consumer skills, and living costs.

493200 **Nutrition & Wellness** (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Semester, 1/2 Unit **Fall Only**
Nutrition and Wellness emphasizes the interaction of nutrition, foods, sports and exercise for lifelong fitness and well-being of individuals and families.

493210 **Parenting** (10th, 11th, 12th)
1 Semester, 1/2 Unit **Spring Only**
Emphasis in this course is given to the development of competencies related to the parenthood decision, costs of having and raising a child, child growth and development, effects of heredity and environment on development, rights and responsibilities of parents and children, guidance techniques for promoting positive behavior, prevention of child abuse and neglect, promoting health and safety of children, parenting a “special needs” child, helping children cope with crises, choosing professionals to help with parenting problems, selection of child-care services, jobs and careers in child and family services.

493240 **Orientation to Teaching I** (11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
This course is designed to provide students with knowledge that will help prepare them to become a teacher. Students will learn the roles of a teacher, teaching strategies, lesson planning, developmental characteristics of learners, educational issues, policies, and practices. Students gain experience through an off-campus internship.

493290 **Orientation to Teaching II** (12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
Prerequisite: Orientation to Teaching I
This course encourages prospective teachers to become responsible, professional, and ethical as they explore the teaching profession. The students will research and examine foundations within the educational system.

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 the Introduction to Medical Professions course or Sports Medicine I and take advantage of these other opportunities.

495340 **Intro to Medical Professions** (10th)
1 Semester, 1/2 Unit **Fall Only**
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.

495330 **Medical Procedures** (10th)
1 Semester, 1/2 Unit **Spring Only**
Prerequisite: Intro to Medical Professions
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. There will be a small lab fee.

495390 **Medical Procedures Expanded** (11th, 12th)
1 Semester, ½ Unit **Fall & Spring**
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 Medical Procedures 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 **Fall Only**
Prerequisite: Intro to Medical Professions & Medical Procedures
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.

494050 **Sports Medicine I** (10th, 11th)
1 Semester, ½ Unit **Fall Only**
Sports Medicine I 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. Observation hours are required for completion.

494060 **Sports Medicine II** (10th, 11th)
1 Semester, ½ Unit **Spring Only**
Prerequisite: Sports Medicine I
Sports Medicine II provides students with an in-depth view of the world of sports medicine from the perspective of the Certified Athletic Trainer in terms of interacting with the healthcare community in various areas such as emergency situations, physiology and biomechanics of injury as well as injury prevention, treatment, rehabilitation and pharmacology. Students will have the opportunity to work with athletic trainers in different settings as well as earn certification First Aid and CPR/AED. Students must complete observation hours of observation to fulfill the requirements of this course.

494070 **Sports Medicine III** (11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
Prerequisite: Sports Medicine II and Instructor Approval
Sports Medicine III, 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. Students must complete a minimum of 80 hours of extracurricular participation as a student athletic trainer to fulfill the requirements of this course.

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.

494140 **First Responder** (11th, 12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
This course introduces students to emergency medical technician occupational skills. Certification may be obtained in CPR, first aid, and AED.

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, and an exploration of related careers.

494630 **Law Enforcement Fundamentals I** (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, SWAT tactics and building clearing.

494600 **Law Enforcement Fundamentals II** (12th)
1 Year, 1 Unit
Prerequisite: Law Enforcement Fundamentals I
This course continues to prepare individuals to perform the duties of police and public security officers, including patrol and investigative activities, traffic control, crowd control, public relations, witness interviewing, crime scene sketching, fingerprinting and crime scene photography.

Career and Technical Education

Articulated and Concurrent 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.

Concurrent Credit: This type of college credit is awarded to qualified students while in high school having successfully completed the course work. Qualified students for ASU-Searcy must be seniors, have their own transportation, and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. ASU-Searcy courses are offered on the ASU-Beebe campus. Concurrent Credit Students will receive both high school credit and college credit at the same time (concurrently). A college transcript is generated and is permanent. This type of credit may be transferable to other institutions but not guaranteed. Transfer of credit is determined by the receiving institution. There is no cost to the student for concurrent credit except for transportation costs where applicable.

Agricultural Science and Technology

ASU-Beebe Articulated Credit

<u>CHS Course</u>	<u>ASU-Beebe Course</u>	<u>Credit</u>
491280 Intro. to Horticulture AND 491270 Greenhouse Management	HORT 2203 General Horticulture	3
491180 Animal Science AND 491200 Biological Animal Science	ANSC 1204 Intro to Animal Science	4
491340 Plant Science AND 491210 Biological Plant Science	PSSC 1303 Intro. to Plant Science	3
491070 Agricultural Metals I/II	WELD 1004 Shielded Metal Arc Welding WELD 1304 Metal Fabrication	4 4

Pulaski Technical College Articulated Credit

<u>CHS Course</u>	<u>PTC Course</u>	<u>Credit</u>
491070 Agri Metals I/II	WLD 1104 Basic Welding	4

Automotive Service Technology

ASU-Beebe Articulated Credit

<u>CHS Course</u>	<u>ASU-Beebe Course</u>	<u>Credit</u>
494180 Brakes	AST 2104 Brakes	4
494210 Suspension and Steering	AST 2204 Suspension and Steering	4
494190 Electrical Systems	IET 1102 AND IET 2102 General Electronics	4
494200 Engine Performance	AST 2504 Engine Performance I AND AST 1103 Intro to Automotive Technology	7

Pulaski Technical College Articulated Credit (Automotive)

<u>CHS Course</u>	<u>PTC Course</u>	<u>Credit</u>
494180 Brakes	AST 1405 Automotive Brake Systems	5
494210 Suspension and Steering	AST 2105 Chassis and Steering	5
494190 Electrical Systems	AST 2409 Electrical Fundamentals	9
494200 Engine Performance	AST 2210 Engine Performance	10

Business Technology

ASU-Beebe Articulated Credit

CHS Course

492100 Computerized Accounting I

AND

492110 Computerized Accounting II

492150 Digital Communication I **AND**

492160 Digital Communication II

492490 Computer Applications I **AND**

492500 Computer Applications II **AND**

492510 Computer Applications III

492320 Management

492650 Web Design I

ASU-Beebe Course

ACCT 2003 Principles of Accounting I

CIS 2813 Desktop Publishing I

CIS 1503 Microcomputer Applications I

MGMT 2003 Introduction to Management

CST 1154 Intro to Microcomputer Programming

OR

CIS 2013 Web Page Design

Credit

3

3

3

3

4

3

Pulaski Technical College Articulated Credit

CHS Course

492490 Computer Applications I **AND**

492500 Computer Applications II

492150 Digital Communication I **AND**

492160 Digital Communication II

492100 Computerized Accounting I

492490 Computer Applications I **AND**

492500 Computer Applications II **AND**

492510 Computer Applications III

PTC Course

ELT 1103 Computer Fundamentals

OR

BUS 1513 Word Processing

BUS 2403 Desktop Publishing

BUS 1123 Accounting Fundamentals

CIS 1103 Computer Concepts **OR**

BUS 1303 Introduction to Computers

Credit

3

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3

3

3

3

Construction Trades

Pulaski Technical College Articulated Credit

CHS Course

494480 Fundamentals of Construction

AND

494460 Carpentry

494500 Electricity **AND**

494510 Plumbing

PTC Course

DFT 2103 Construction Techniques

CTT 2207 Construction Processes I

Credit

3

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Criminal Justice

ASU-Beebe Articulated Credit

CHS Course

494620 Intro to Criminal Justice

ASU-Beebe Course

CRIM 1023 Intro to Criminal Justice

Credit

3

ITT Tech Articulated Credit

CHS Course

494620 Intro to Criminal Justice

ITT Tech Course

CJ131 Intro to Criminal Justice

Credit

4

Engineering

Arkansas Tech University Articulated Credit

<u>CHS Course</u>	<u>ATU Course</u>	<u>Credit</u>
495480 Intro to Eng Design	MCEG 1002 Graphics	2
495490 Prin of Engineering	MCEG 1012 Intro to Engineering	2

Pulaski Technical College Articulated Credit

<u>CHS Course</u>	<u>PTC Course</u>	<u>Credit</u>
495490 Principles of Engineering	TECH 1103 Intro. to Engineering	3

ITT Tech Articulated Credit

<u>CHS Course</u>	<u>ITT Tech Course</u>	<u>Credit</u>
495460 Digital Electronics	ET255 Digital Electronics I	4
495440 Civil Engineering & Arch	CD130 Architectural Drafting I	4

Family and Consumer Sciences

ASU-Beebe Articulated Credit

<u>CHS Course</u>	<u>ASU-Beebe Course</u>	<u>Credit</u>
493020 Child Development	ECH 1103 Child Growth and Development	3

Medical Professions

Pulaski Technical College Articulated Credit

<u>CHS Course</u>	<u>PTC Course</u>	<u>Credit</u>
495360 Medical Terminology AND 429011 Anatomy and Physiology	MET 1103 Medical Terminology I	3

Occupational Studies

The following courses are general education core hours which can only be articulated for completion of the technical certificate programs at the ASU-Searcy or ASU-Heber Springs campus:

<u>CHS Course</u>	<u>ASU Course</u>	<u>Credit</u>
430000 Algebra I (must score at least 17 on the ACT Math or 26 on COMPASS Math)	MTH 1003 Intro to Technical Math	3*

* *Intro to Technical Math is a required course for Auto Body Repair, Automotive Technology, Diesel Technology and Welding technical certificates.*

432000 Algebra II	MTH 1103 Intro to Algebra	3*
	MTH 2003 Technical Math	3*
	MTH 2103 Adv. Technical Math	3*
	MTH 2203 Intro to Trigonometry	3*

(must have ACT Math score of 19 or 41 on COMPASS Math)

**Departments requiring one or more of these courses are: Air Conditioning, Industrial Electronics, Machine Technology, and Computer Network & Repair technical certificates.*

<u>CHS Course</u>	<u>Pulaski Tech Course</u>	<u>Credit</u>
430000 Algebra I AND 431000 Geometry AND 432000 Algebra II	MTH 1103 Technical Math	3

Cabot High School

Career and Technical Education

Career Pathways and Completers

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. *Where noted, program areas may have more than one pathway. 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.

Each of the 20 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

Power, Structural, and Technical Systems Pathway

Survey of Agriculture Systems	(1 credit)
Agricultural Mechanics	(1 credit)
Agricultural Elective(s)	(1 credit)

Animal Systems Pathway

Survey of Agriculture Systems	(1 credit)
Animal Science	(.5 credit)
Biological Animal Science	(.5 credit)
Agricultural Elective(s)	(1 credit)

Plant Systems (Biological) Pathway

Survey of Agriculture Systems	(1 credit)
Plant Science	(.5 credit)
Biological Plant Science	(.5 credit)
Agricultural Elective(s)	(1 credit)

Plant Systems (Horticulture) Pathway

Survey of Agriculture Systems	(1 credit)
Greenhouse Management	(.5 credit)
Introduction to Horticulture	(.5 credit)
Agricultural Elective(s)	(1 credit)

Natural Resources Systems/Environmental Service Systems Pathway

Survey of Agriculture Systems	(1 credit)
Managing Our Natural Resources	(.5 credit)
Environmental Resources	(.5 credit)
Agricultural Elective(s)	(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

Automotive Service Technology Pathway *(all three courses required)*

Brakes	(1 credit)
Steering and Suspension/Electrical Systems	(2 credits)
Engine Performance	(2 credits)

Broadcasting

Broadcasting, Film, and Journalism Pathway

Fundamentals of Television	(1 credit)
Intermediate Television	(2 credits)

Business Technology

Web Design and Digital Communications Pathway

Digital Communication Program of Study

Computer Applications I	(.5 credit)
Computer Applications II	(.5 credit)
Digital Communication I	(.5 credit)
Digital Communication II	(.5 credit)
Digital Communication III	(.5 credit)
Digital Communication IV	(.5 credit)

Web Design Program of Study

Computer Applications I	(.5 credit)
Computer Applications II	(.5 credit)
Web Design I - Foundations	(1 credit)
Web Design II - Site Designer	(1 credit)

Accounting Pathway

Computer Applications I	(.5 credit)
Computer Applications II	(.5 credit)
Computerized Accounting I	(1 credit)
Computerized Accounting II	(1 credit)

General Management Pathway

Computer Applications I	(.5 credit)
Computer Applications II	(.5 credit)
Computerized Accounting I	(1 credit)
Management	(1 credit)

Insurance Pathway

Computer Applications I	(.5 credit)
Computer Applications II	(.5 credit)
Computerized Accounting I	(1 credit)
Introduction to Finance	(.5 credit)
Insurance and Risk Management	(.5 credit)

Marketing Management Pathway

Computer Applications I	(.5 credit)
Computer Applications II	(.5 credit)
Computerized Accounting I	(1 credit)
Entrepreneurship I	(.5 credit)
Entrepreneurship II	(.5 credit)

Construction Technology

Construction Technology Pathway

Carpentry	(1 credit)
Electricity	(2 credit course, but only 1 counts for completer)
Plumbing	(2 credit course, but only 1 counts for completer)

Engineering Academy

Engineering and Technology Pathway

Introduction to Engineering Design	(1 credit)
Principles of Engineering	(1 credit)
Engineering Elective	(1 credit)

Family and Consumer Sciences

Family and Consumer Sciences Education Pathway

Family and Consumer Science Class	(1 credit)
Pre-qualified FACS Elective(s) (see teacher)	(2 credits)

Education and Training Pathway

Child Development	(.5 credit)
Orientation to Teaching I	(1 credit)
Pre-qualified FACS Electives (see teacher)	(1.5 credits)

Health Sciences (Medical Academy)

Therapeutic Services Pathway

Introduction to Medical Professions	(.5 credit)
Anatomy and Physiology	(1 credit)
Electives	(1.5 credits)

Sports Medicine Pathway

Sports Medicine I	(.5 credit)
Sports Medicine II	(.5 credit)
Sports Medicine III	(1 credit)
Anatomy and Physiology	(1 credit)

Law and Public Safety

Criminal Justice Pathway

Introduction to Criminal Justice	(1 credit)
Fundamentals of Law Enforcement I	(1 credit)
Fundamentals. of Law Enforcement II	(1 credit)

9th Grade Course Selections

English

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.

41000P English 9 Pre-AP 1 Year, 1 Unit

Prerequisite: Recommendation from GT Director

This course consists of one semester of advanced grammar study and one semester of intensive literature survey. Both semesters focus on writing skills, vocabulary enrichment, and comprehension of new materials. Library skills are taught and applied.

Mathematics

430000 Algebra I 1 Year, 1 Unit

This course is designed to emphasize the development of skills and techniques to deal with rational expressions and their applications, graphing in a coordinate plane, systems of equations and inequalities, real numbers and quadratic functions, probability and statistics. The course will also build a necessary vocabulary in mathematics for future courses as well as for this course. The ACTAAP End of Course Algebra exam, a test required by the state, is given when the course is complete.

43100P Geometry Pre-AP 1 Year, 1 Unit

Prerequisite: Recommendation from GT Director

The geometry curriculum (see page 11) will be covered with more emphasis on extension topics. Students will be expected to use independent problem solving skills. The ACTAAP End of Course Geometry exam, a test required by the state, is given when the course is complete.

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

Prerequisite: Recommendation from GT Director

This course will cover the same basic subject matter as the regular physical science but the areas of study are covered in greater depth with an emphasis on self-directed, independent study/inquiry two days a week.

Social Studies

473000 Arkansas History 1 Semester, 1/2 Unit Fall and 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.

history courses to follow. **This course will be paired with 474300 Economics.**

47200P Civics Pre-AP 1 Semester, 1/2 Unit Fall Only

Prerequisite: Recommendation from GT Director

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

474300 Economics 1 Semester, 1/2 Unit Spring Only

Prerequisite: Recommendation from GT Director

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. **This course will be paired with 47200P Civics Pre-AP.**

Academic Electives

414000 Oral Communications

1 Semester, 1/2 Unit

Fall and Spring

Students will work extensively on personal improvement in all areas of communication including interpersonal, intrapersonal, small-group, public speaking, debate, parliamentary procedure, theater, oral interpretation and storytelling. **This course is required for graduation.** (Paired with 480000 Health and Safety.)

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.**

451000 Instrumental Music I

1 Year, 1 Unit

Symphonic band performs throughout the year at football games, the homecoming parade, concerts, and region contest. Students must demonstrate to the director a proper level of proficiency on a band instrument in order to enroll. Individual recordings at home are required. Attendance at all performances is also required. (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.**

414010 Forensics I/Oral Communications

1 Year, 1 Unit

Students are expected to compete on the Arkansas Junior 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 involved. In addition to extensive work time outside of class, students will be expected to perform speeches and scenes. Students who take this course should be highly dependable and responsible. **This course DOES satisfy the Oral Communications graduation requirement.** Students must complete an application and gain approval from the teacher to enroll in this course. (Students must meet minimum Arkansas Activities Association eligibility requirements.)

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.

480000 Health and Safety

1 Semester, 1/2 Unit

Fall and 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.** (Paired with 414000 Oral Communications.)

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

Fundamentals of Construction is the required introductory course to Construction Technology. Areas covered will include: starting a business, job advantages, safety and basic first aid, basic math, measuring, basic plan reading, builder's level and transit, site layout, tools and equipment, ladders and scaffolds, and rigging and material handling. Hands-on projects will include frame modeling or storage shed building, hand tool demonstrations, and safe use of hand power tools. Maintenance and care of tools will also be emphasized. Students must successfully complete a safety course of study in order to advance into second year.

495760 Air Force ROTC I

1 Year, 1 Unit

Journey Into Aviation History The emphasis is on the development, modernization, and transformation of the Air Force. The leadership education portion of the course covers cadet unit and Air Force organizational structure; uniform wear; customs, courtesies, and military traditions.

COMPUTER APPLICATION COURSES

Computer Applications I, II, and III are one-semester, **self-paced, competency-based courses**. All assignments required for these courses are on a syllabus given to the student. Using this syllabus and a calendar provided by the instructor, the student must use their time wisely to finish the course work during the semester. These courses are designed to provide students with computer skills necessary to do well in high school and needed in virtually all jobs today.

492490 Computer Applications I

1 Semester, 1/2 Credit

Fall and Spring

Prerequisite: Keyboarding

Students will learn the fundamental skills necessary to create and edit the most widely used documents and use the most commonly used features of a word processor. Internet searching skills and citing Internet sources are stressed with these applied to a simple PowerPoint presentation. In the area of

spreadsheets, students will be expected to create and edit simple spreadsheets, using basic formulas and functions, and create a simple graph or chart. **To receive credit, students must complete all required assignments and achieve 80% or greater on each assignment and test.**

492500 Computer Applications II

1 Semester, 1/2 Credit

Spring

Prerequisite: Computer Applications I

Students will learn techniques that will allow them to create fairly complex word processing and spreadsheet documents. They will continue their Internet research, applying it to spreadsheets, charts and graphs, and web pages. **To receive credit, students must complete all required assignments and achieve 80% or greater on each assignment and test.**

495480 Intro to Engineering Design

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. **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.

460010 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.

Non-Credit Activities

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

999130 Publications

NO CREDIT

Prerequisite: Application

Students will staff and publish the CJH yearbook. Students will learn and apply the fundamentals of journalism, typing and layout, and the publishing process. Students who choose this activity are expected to participate for the entire school year. Applications are available in the spring of each year.

99985C Cheerleading

NO CREDIT

Prerequisite: By tryout only

Tryouts for Cheerleading are conducted each spring. A class period is required for cheerleaders to meet.

99985D Dance Team

NO CREDIT

Prerequisite: By tryout only

Tryouts for Dance Team are conducted each spring. A class period is required for Dance Team to meet.

Non-Credit Athletics

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

999811 Football	NO CREDIT	999815 Girls Track	NO CREDIT
999812 Boys Basketball	NO CREDIT	999821 Boys Cross Country	NO CREDIT
999813 Girls Basketball	NO CREDIT	999822 Girls Cross Country	NO CREDIT
999814 Boys Track	NO CREDIT	999823 Volleyball	NO CREDIT

Notes



CABOT HIGH SCHOOL

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School Profile

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Counselors

Barbara Miller
 Jayne Snyder
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School

Size: 2054
 91.2% Caucasian
 4.1% Hispanic
 1.5% Asian/Pacific
 2.5% African American
 .5% Native American

Grades 10-12
 178 Instructional Days
 52-minute Periods
 7-period Day
 7A Central Conference
 Colors: Red and White
 Mascot: Panther

Advanced Placement

Courses

English Language and Composition
 English Literature and Composition
 Calculus AB
 Biology
 Chemistry
 Physics B
 World History
 United States History
 European History
 Studio Art – Drawing
 Studio Art – 2D Design
 Art History
 Music Theory
 French
 German
 Spanish

Grading Scale

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

Graduation Requirements

English	4
Math	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3
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

ACT Composite Scores

Year	Tested	CHS	State	Nat'l
99-00	333	21.8	20.3	21.0
00-01	325	21.4	20.1	21.0
01-02	321	21.4	20.2	20.8
02-03	297	21.7	20.3	20.8
03-04	352	21.4	20.4	20.9
04-05	361	21.3	20.3	20.9
05-06	348	22.1	20.6	21.1
06-07	368	21.9	20.5	21.2
07-08	393	21.8	20.6	21.1
08-09	402	22.0	20.6	21.1
09-10	419	22.4	20.3	21.0
10-11	466	22.0	19.9	21.1
11-12	492	22.5	20.3	21.1