

Cabot Freshman Academy

2017-2018 Course Registration

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Graduation Requirements

Math - 4 credits

English - 4 credits

Science - 3 credits

History - 3 credits

PE - 0.5 credit

*Health - 0.5 credit

Fine Arts - 0.5 credit

Oral Communication - 0.5 credit

Career Focus (electives) - 6.5 credits

Total = 22.5

*Meets the state's digital course requirement for graduation.

Required Courses at CEA

English - 410000 Regular English or 41000P Pre-AP English

Math - 430000 Algebra, 430100/430200 Algebra A/B or 43100P Pre-AP Geometry

Science - 423000 Regular Physical Science or 42300P Pre-AP Physical Science

History - 473000 Arkansas History or 47200P/474300 Pre-AP Civics/Economics

493850 Keystone

*480000 Health (meets Arkansas state digital course requirement for graduation)

*414000 Oral Communications

*unless course requirement is met by an elective

Keystone

Keystone is a class designed to help students become empowered in their own lives. In this class we cover the 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens. These habits include taking responsibility of your life no matter what happens, creating goals and working toward them, prioritizing and putting the most important things first, and understanding how to work together with others so that, together, you can become more than you could alone. The Keystone class covers critical academic information like creating a four-year plan for high school, how to calculate your GPA, and understanding and managing your transcript. Students learn financial basics and money management skills like creating a budget and learning about taxes. In this class, students plan past their high school futures. Students research careers that are recommended based on their personality types and then research colleges, universities and trade schools that can offer needed education and training. Students in Keystone will have “real world experiences” like visiting a college campus, job shadowing, and a full-day college and career fair. The Keystone class equips students with all the information and skills they need to be successful in high school and beyond.

Elective Courses at CFA

Students will have two elective courses.

On your purple registration form in the # column, write 1, 2, 3, or 4 to indicate your desired electives in order of preference. This is **VERY** important!

We do not guarantee you will receive your first and second elective choice although we do our best to try and get you the first choice, so be sure to make your most desired elective #1!

JV Forensics



Prerequisite:
Intro to Forensics and tryout

414020 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 if students successfully complete the entire year.**

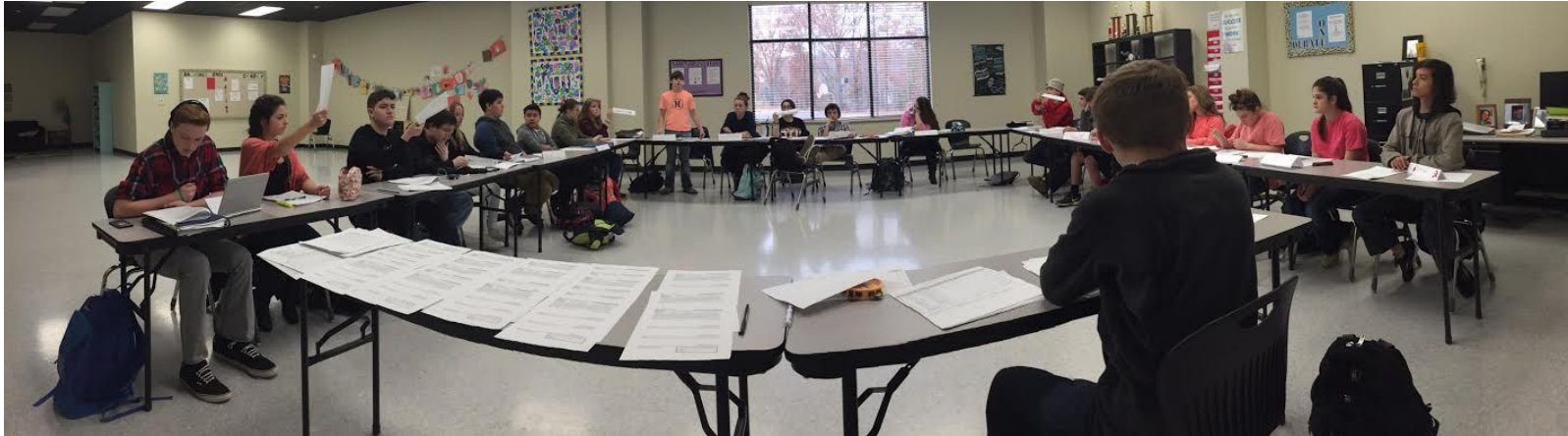
Introduction to Forensics



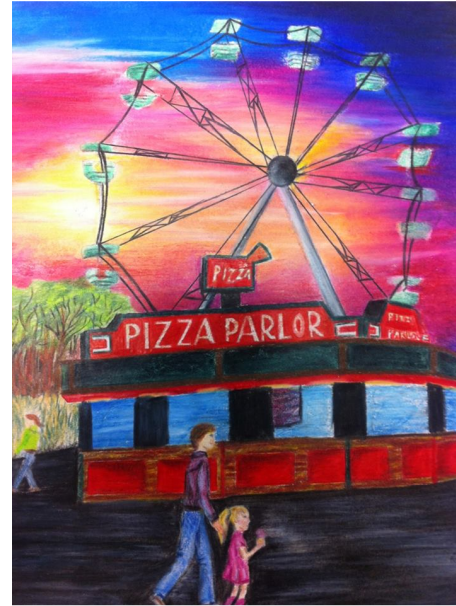
414021 This course is an overview of forensics and debate theory and is required for those wishing to join the varsity traveling squad. Students will learn the foundation of interpersonal and organizational communication and study acting, public speaking, and oral interpretation. A college text is utilized and students are expected to present a minimum of 8 six minute performances to the class. In addition, students are required to attend two tournaments. Excellent reading skills and extensive participation are needed to successfully complete the class. **This course DOES satisfy the Oral Communications graduation requirement if students successfully complete the entire year.**

Debate I

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



Art (Year I)

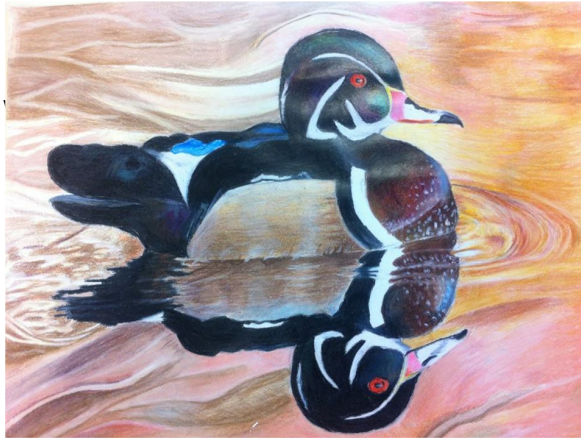


450000 Students in this class will learn the important basic drawing techniques in pencil and pen and ink as well as some basic color theory in painting. Students will be taught to use line, value, proportion and perspective to make things they draw look 3-dimensional. Students will use a variety of 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.**

Art (Year 3)

450003 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 presentation and to keep a sketchbook that will be turned in every week. **This course meets the Fine Arts requirement for graduation.**



Instrumental Music I

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



Vocal Music I



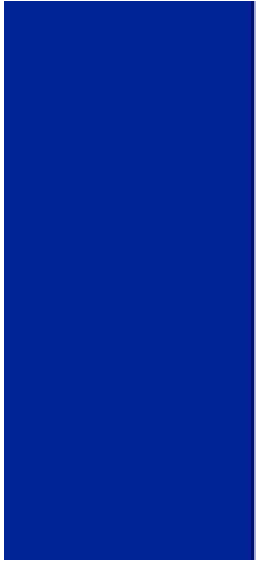
452000 The Cabot Choir is a performance organization with presentations locally and at region and state choral competitions. This is an opportunity for the student to grow musically and develop better vocal production. All-Region choir try-outs, as well as attendance at all concerts and performances, 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.**

Spanish I

440000 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.



French I

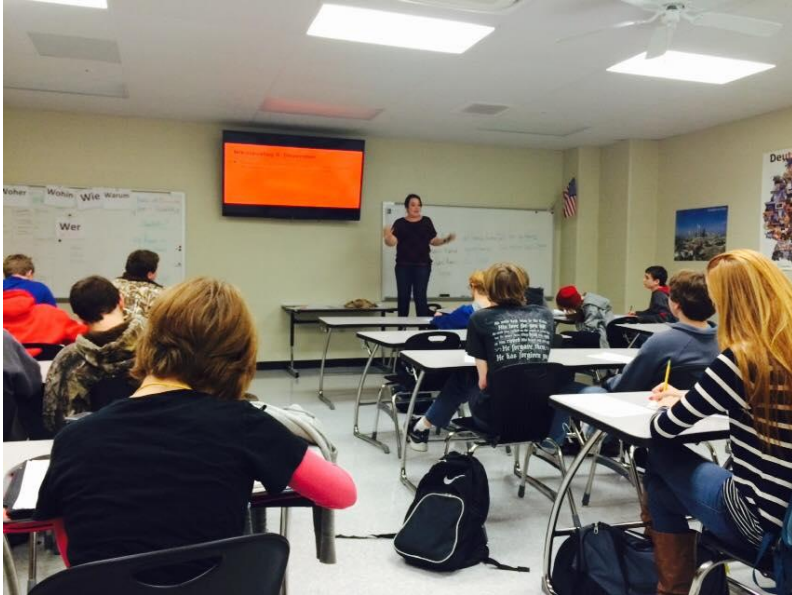


441000 French I is a first year course in which students will be introduced to basics of communication, structure, and culture of the French-speaking world.

German I

442000 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.

(this course is taken on the CHS campus)



Physical Education

485000 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.**



Survey of Agricultural Systems

491150 This course is an applied and technical study of the various segments of the agriculture industry. Basic animal, plant, and soil science, and agricultural mechanics skills are introduced.



Introductory Craft Skills (Construction)

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



Air Force ROTC I

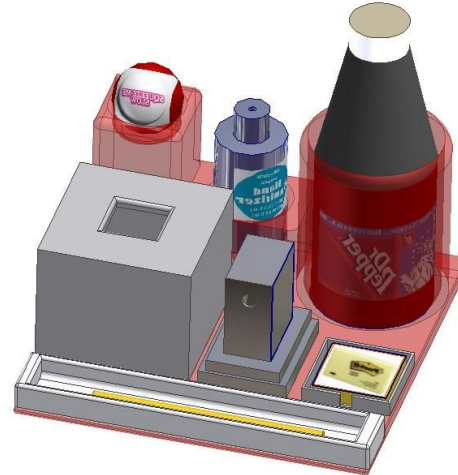


495760 Journey Into Aviation History The emphasis is on the development, modernization, and transformation of the Air Force. The leadership education portion of the course covers cadet unit and Air Force organizational structure; uniform wear; customs, courtesies, and military traditions. Students need to complete both semesters of ROTC to be eligible for the PE/Health credit. (Limited Seats Available)

*The ROTC Health credit does NOT meet the state's digital course requirement. (this course is taken on the CHS campus)

Introduction to Engineering Design

495480 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. It is recommended that students are also enrolled in PAP Geometry. **This course is a prerequisite for all other engineering courses.** (this course is taken on the CHS campus)



EAST Initiative I

560010 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.

(this course is taken on the CHS campus)



Computer Science-Programming/Coding Emphasis I

465010 (**New Offering**) This course is designed as an introductory course into computer science with an emphasis on programming and use of algorithms. Students enrolled in this course will develop a greater understanding of programming and coding digital devices. This course follows the ADE approved Computer Science Standards for Grades 9-12.

One semester course - Fall only

Computer Science-Programming/Coding Emphasis II

465020 (**New Offering**) This course will build on the materials and skills taught in the first semester course. Students enrolled in this course will further develop their understanding of programming and coding digital devices. This course follows the ADE approved Computer Science Standards for Grades 9-12.

One semester course - Spring Only

Prerequisite: Successful Completion of 465010 Computer Science - Programming/Coding Emphasis I

Computer Business Applications

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

Athletics



Schedule Changes

We will make schedule changes during the first two weeks of school but only as class numbers allow. Classes tend to fill up very fast, so changes into specific classes are often not possible after school starts, so choosing your electives now based on your interests is very important!

HAC Registration Instructions

Step 1: log on to your STUDENT HAC account.

Step 2: click on “classes”

Step 3: click on the “requests” tab

Step 4: under each subject area that applies to you click the edit button on the right

Step 5: check the box next to the class that you want to take

Step 6: click save

You should then be returned to the previous screen where the class or classes you’ve requested are now showing.

Repeat steps 4-6 for each course you want to take.

****Important****

We still want your purple registration form returned just in case there is a question about your requests at a later date.

Registration Parent Meeting

Monday, February 13th

6:00 p.m.

CFA Cafeteria

Questions

