



Welcome to our School!

The faculty and staff welcome you and encourage you to use this curriculum guide to plan for your Freshman year. Registering for classes is your first opportunity to make the right decisions, so please consider carefully which courses you will select. We want you to have a positive high school experience, and we look forward to working with you as you begin your high school career.

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Planning Your Education

Your school provides this course curriculum guide as a means of assisting students and parents in planning their high school course of study. Consideration should be given to planning the entire four year program with specific outcomes in mind. Is the student planning on attending a two or four-year college? Is the student planning to enter the military or the work force upon graduation? The successful student will plan based on goals that he and his parents establish upon completion of high school. Therefore, students are encouraged to carefully select courses during the registration process. Your school's guidance counselors and teachers stand ready to assist them. Parents are invited and encouraged to actively participate by assisting their student.

Classes are scheduled based upon student requests. However, due to schedule conflicts and changes in course offerings, the staff cannot guarantee that students will be scheduled for all courses they request. Therefore, it is very important that students list alternatives in case of class conflicts. In addition, be aware that the school builds a master schedule and employs teachers based on students' requests; therefore, schedule changes after the deadline will only be considered on a very limited basis. Students should see their guidance counselor for a list of the schedule change requests that will be honored and the deadline by which these requests must be submitted.

Online Registration

Online Registration was implemented in 2004. It allows parents and students to request related arts courses for the next school year from home via the Internet. Families who do not have access to the Internet will be given opportunities to use school computers to register online. Parents and students should understand that requesting a related arts course through online registration does not guarantee that the student is placed in the course the next school year. Final placement in a course is dependent upon enrollment, scheduling feasibility, and teacher allocation. Schools will post the courses that they will be offering the next school year in a course curriculum guide which will be located on the school's website. Parents without Internet access at home will receive a printed copy of the course curriculum guide by request. The window for students to select related arts courses online is posted by the school on the school's website and in parent newsletters. Schools will provide instructions on accessing the online registration tool.

State Diploma Requirements

English – 4 Units

Math – 4 Units

Science – 3 Units

US History – 1 Unit

Economics – ½ Unit

Government – ½ Unit

Other Social Studies – 1 Unit

Physical Education or ROTC – 1 Unit

Computer Science – 1 Unit

Foreign Language or Occupational Specialty – 1 Unit

Electives – 7 Units

Exit Examination

Students must also pass the South Carolina adopted High School Assessment Program test which is administered beginning in the 10th grade.

Unit Requirements for Grade Advancement

24 Units of Credit are required to obtain a SC High School Diploma.

Grade 9

Successful completion of eighth grade

Grade 10

5 units (must include English 1, one unit of mathematics and three other units)

Grade 11

11 units (must include English 1 and 2, two units of mathematics, one science, and six other units)

Grade 12

17 units (must include English 1, 2, and 3, three units of mathematics, two units of science, and nine other units)

IGPs, Career Clusters and Personal Pathways to Success

The South Carolina Education and Economic Development Act (EEDA) requires school districts to develop a curriculum organized around the career cluster system—16 career clusters, schools of study, and majors. In the organization of the district curriculum around the career cluster system, Greenville County Schools divided the 16 career clusters into five schools of study. These five schools of study include School of Arts, Media, & Communication; School of Business, Marketing & Information Systems; School of Engineering, Manufacturing & Environmental Sciences; School of Health Science; and School of Public and Human Services. Under each school of study a student will find related career clusters. The career clusters are then broken down into academic focus areas (majors) that students may choose based on interests and skills.

Personal Pathways to Success is the name given to this reorganization of the curriculum which is designed to help students take control of planning for their futures. Personal Pathways to Success provides the solid mix of academic and technical skills students need to compete in the global economy. It gives students a reason to achieve in school by connecting success in school with success in life. It maintains South Carolina's core academic requirements while opening up pathways to success for students no matter where they lead – to two-year colleges, four-year colleges or universities, the military, or directly into the workforce. Students, parents, and counselors work together to develop Individual Graduation Plans (IGP) that specify a student's cluster, academic focus (major), post-secondary goals, planned high school activities, and planned out-of-class activities. The Individual Graduation Plan (IGP) is a document that states the student's intentions related to courses that are taken during high school. **The IGP is initiated in the 8th grade with the choice of a cluster area. When the IGP is updated in the 10th grade, the student will select an academic focus (major) within their cluster of choice.** The courses that are taken are determined by the student's interests. It can be modified over time as interests and skills develop or change. The IGP is like a road map to the future: if the student stays on course, the student will reach the destination – graduation – with all the courses, skills and experience needed to take his education or career to the next level. Each year the student, parents/guardians, and counselors will review and update the plans for the coming year. Switching clusters or majors is okay -- as the high school years progress and the student learns more about his interests and skills there are bound to be changes in choice of coursework. It is just as important for a student to learn what he doesn't like as it is for him to learn what he does like. Just remember: This is a road map to the future.

The following link provides more information on Personal Pathways to Success: <http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/district/schools/eeda/index.asp>

Uniform Grading Scale

The following conversion table will be used to determine GPR and rank in class.

South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale Conversions				
Numerical Average	Letter Grade	College Prep	Honors	Dual Credit AP/IB
100	A	4.875	5.375	5.875
99	A	4.750	5.250	5.750
98	A	4.625	5.125	5.625
97	A	4.50	5.00	5.50
96	A	4.375	4.875	5.375
95	A	4.250	4.750	5.250
94	A	4.125	4.625	5.125
93	A	4.00	4.500	5.000
92	B	3.875	4.375	4.875
91	B	3.750	4.250	4.750
90	B	3.625	4.125	4.625
89	B	3.500	4.000	4.500
88	B	3.375	3.875	4.375
87	B	3.250	3.750	4.250
86	B	3.125	3.625	4.125
85	B	3.000	3.500	4.000
84	C	2.875	3.375	3.875
83	C	2.750	3.250	3.750
82	C	2.625	3.125	3.625
81	C	2.500	3.000	3.500
80	C	2.375	2.875	3.375
79	C	2.250	2.750	3.250
78	C	2.125	2.625	3.125
77	C	2.000	2.500	3.000
76	D	1.875	2.375	2.875
75	D	1.750	2.250	2.750
74	D	1.625	2.125	2.625
73	D	1.500	2.000	2.500
72	D	1.375	1.875	2.375
71	D	1.250	1.750	2.250
70	D	1.125	1.625	2.125
69	F	1.000	1.500	2.000
68	F	0.875	1.375	1.875
67	F	0.750	1.250	1.750
66	F	0.625	1.125	1.625
65	F	0.500	1.000	1.500
64	F	0.375	0.875	1.375
63	F	0.250	0.750	1.250
62	F	0.125	0.625	1.125
0-61	F	0	0	0
61	FA	0	0	0
61	WF	0	0	0
--	WP	0	0	0

*Credit for a course will be awarded for a grade of 70 or above. A score of 69 or below will result in no credit for that course.

Grade point ratios will be figured uniformly in all schools using the following formula. The formula will yield each student's GPR which can then be ranked from highest to lowest rank in class. Computations will not be rounded to a higher number. All diploma candidates are included in the ranking.

College Admission Requirements

Usually college admissions requirements are far beyond the minimum requirements for high school graduation. Students who plan to attend college should consult catalogs of colleges to assure that they are choosing the right courses. Colleges also look at the GPA and class rank as well as College Entrance Exam scores such as the SAT or ACT for admission.

Since the fall of 1988, public senior colleges and universities in South Carolina have required that applicants for freshmen admission (who graduated from high school in 1988 or subsequent years) must have completed certain high school courses before being admitted. The required courses include the following:

FOUR UNITS OF ENGLISH: At least two units must have strong grammar and composition components, at least one must be in **English literature**, and at least one must be in **American literature**. Completion of College Preparatory English I, II, III and IV will meet this criterion.

FOUR UNITS OF MATHEMATICS: These include **Algebra I** (for which **Applied Mathematics I and II** may count together as a substitute, if a student successfully completes **Algebra II**), **Algebra II**, and **Geometry**. A **fourth higher-level mathematics course** should be selected from among **Algebra III/trigonometry, precalculus, calculus, statistics, or discrete mathematics or a capstone mathematics course and should be taken during the senior year.**

THREE UNITS OF LABORATORY SCIENCE: Two units must be taken in two different fields of the physical or life sciences and selected from among **biology, chemistry, or physics**. The third unit may be from the same field as one of the first two units (**biology, chemistry, or physics**) or from any **laboratory science** for which **biology and/or chemistry is a prerequisite**. Courses in earth science, general physical science, or introductory or general environmental science for which biology and/or chemistry is **not** a prerequisite will not meet this requirement. It is strongly recommended that students take physical science (taught as a laboratory science) as a **prerequisite** to the three required units of laboratory science outlined in this section. **It is also strongly recommended that students desiring to pursue careers in science, mathematics, engineering or technology take one course in all three fields.**

TWO UNITS OF THE SAME FOREIGN LANGUAGE

THREE UNITS OF SOCIAL SCIENCE: One unit of **U.S. History** is required; a half unit of **Economics** and a half unit in **Government** are strongly recommended.

ONE UNIT OF FINE ARTS: One unit in Appreciation of, History of, or Performance in one of the fine arts.

ELECTIVE: One unit must be taken as an elective. A college preparatory course in **Computer Science (i.e. involving significant programming content, not simply keyboarding) is strongly recommended for this elective**. Other acceptable electives include college preparatory courses in **English, fine arts, foreign languages, social science, humanities, laboratory science (excluding earth science, general physical science, general environmental science or other introductory science courses for which biology and/or chemistry is not a prerequisite), or mathematics above the level of Algebra II.**

ONE UNIT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION OR ROTC

Guidelines for Courses

State Dept. of Education regulations and Greenville County Schools Board of Trustee policies/rules that relate to high school course offerings offer the following guidance:

- Students are not allowed to take the same course twice. The only exception is if the student has earned a D or an F in that course. If the student chooses to retake such a course, he must do so within a year. The student's transcript will reflect all courses taken and the grades earned.
- Students taking courses for a Carnegie unit prior to their ninth grade year may retake any course regardless of grade earned. In this case, only the retake grade will be used in figuring the student's GPA, and only the retake attempt will show on the transcript. This rule will apply whether the retaken grade earned is higher or lower.
- Courses that include students who are part of a team, club, or organization must be open to all other students who meet the prerequisites and who want to benefit from the content and skills taught.
- Carnegie units are not to be awarded for extracurricular activities or preparation for interscholastic competition such as band competition practice, football practice, cheerleading practice, dance team rehearsals, forensic tournament rehearsal or student council activity.
- Students are not allowed to earn a Carnegie unit for being a teacher's aide with the exception of the science lab assistant and the media center specialist's assistant.
- Study halls are not permitted in Greenville County Schools.
- Schools offering courses in Service Learning and/or other work-based, credit-bearing instructional experiences such as Internship or Cooperatives are to abide by all rules governing those experiences and courses. Students must attend class a minimum of one day per week if they are engaged in their work-based projects outside the school. Insurance forms, attendance logs, and performance evaluation documentation must be on file at the school. Teachers of these courses are required to make site visits and to keep appropriate documentation on each student.
- An honors course must have a published syllabus that verifies rigor that is sufficiently beyond the college prep requirements.
- Honors-level texts and other course materials must be differentiated and more rigorous than those used in the college prep courses.
- Honors-level courses may be offered in English, math, science, and social studies. Additionally, honors weighting may be designated in other content areas for the third and fourth level of the courses provided the standards above are met. Honors weighting may not be designated in any physical education or ROTC course.
- In elective areas, third and fourth level courses must contain the prerequisite of the first and second level of the course - by state recommendation.
- **Teacher recommendation** means that a teacher recommends a course as a future path for that student. The appropriate content-area teacher is designated in the prerequisite.
- **Instructor approval** means that the teacher who is actually teaching the course must approve of that student's placement in the course.
- Specific instances demanding an exception to the grade level requirement for a course must be addressed by the appropriate Teaching and Learning consultant.
- Students and parents who disagree with a recommendation made by a teacher may choose to complete a "Parent Override Request" and set up a conference with the teacher who made the placement. The form is available through the guidance office at the school.
- Curriculum Guide Key:
 - AP – Advanced Placement Level Course
 - IB – International Baccalaureate Course
 - CP – College Preparatory Course
 - H – Honors Level Course

Career Center Program

Greenville County Schools has four career centers which provide the students an opportunity to study and prepare for the career of their choice. Students attend the career center for either a one-year or two-year program in the field of their choice. Programs include, but are not limited to, automotive technology, web design, early childhood education, culinary arts, health science technology, welding, automotive collision repair, carpentry/building construction, drafting, marketing, criminal justice, and agricultural education. Students attend the career center for either three hours in the morning or three hours in the afternoon after receiving their core academic courses at the home-based high school. Students are also provided the opportunity to gain practical work experience while at the career center through various work-based experiences, including but not limited to, co-operative education, internships, and shadowing. The faculty at the career center is made up of individuals who have extensive work experience in the field they teach, as well as teaching experience. Courses at the career center each award two units of credit per semester, and many of the courses are dual credit. In dual credit courses, students receive both high school credit and college credit from Greenville Technical College. For more information on courses available at a particular career center, students can check the website of the career center or call the career center.

Donaldson Career Center: <http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/donaldsn/>

Enoree Career Center: <http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/enoree/index.asp>

Golden Strip Career Center: <http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/gstripcc/>

J. Harley Bonds Career Center: <http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/bonds/>

Registering for a Career Center Course

All students who wish to register for a Career Center program are to contact either their school's counselor or a counselor at the Career Center to receive instructions on completing the application process.

Fine Arts Center Program

The Fine Arts Center of Greenville County, the first specialized arts school in South Carolina, was established in August of 1974. The Center serves students from 14 district schools, from private, charter and homes schools, and students from outside Greenville County who pay a yearly tuition to attend. The purpose of the Fine Arts Center is to provide advanced comprehensive arts instruction to students who are artistically talented and who wish to take an intensive pre-professional program of study. Students who apply to the Fine Arts Center are selected on the basis of talent, motivation and commitment to their discipline, as indicated by academic records, a teacher recommendation and an audition/interview. Students who are interested in applying should contact either their school's counselor or the Fine Arts Center counselor to receive instructions on completing the application process. Students attend the Fine Arts Center five days a week in the morning or afternoon for 110 minutes of instruction, spending the remainder of their time in academic studies at the home high school. Curricula are rigorous and fast-paced and most are equivalent to college level courses. The faculty are highly trained and widely experienced. The students are studying with active and successful artists who practice what they teach in the classroom – performing, designing, assembling, photographing, filming, writing, researching, publishing, and exhibiting. Each year approximately 300 students attend the Fine Arts Center, and of that number, many go on to receive honors, awards, and scholarships. <http://www.fineartscenter.net/>

Next year Hillcrest will again be on the 4x4 schedule with four 90-minute classes one semester and another four 90-minute classes second semester. The only exception to this will be for incoming freshmen, who will have core course "skinnies" that will back up each other and be 45-minute classes for the entire year. All students will register for a total of 8 units. Teacher recommended courses are marked in bold on the course offering sheet and have an asterisk (*) beside them.

Course descriptions are available in the online catalog at <http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/hillcrest/index.asp>. Students without Internet access may see their counselor for a copy.

SPECIAL NOTES

Students and parents are urged to participate in the decision-making process for course selections.

The high school will make every attempt to honor students' requests; however, requesting a course does not ensure placement in that course.

Middle school students who have taken a course for high school credit may re-take the course in high school. The middle school grade will be removed from the transcript and replaced with the high school final grade, regardless of the grade earned.

Course change requests are only considered in extreme circumstances. A course change request form may be obtained from the student's counselor.

Parents are strongly encouraged to follow teacher recommendations. If a parent disagrees with a recommendation, he/she must communicate with the teacher. If the parent wishes to pursue a course level change, he/she may obtain an override form from the student's counselor.

Course and course level change requests will be considered before the published deadline and will be based upon availability.

Important 2012-2013 Registration Dates

- **Ongoing**--IGP conferences. Counselors speak with students and their parents concerning career clusters, majors, current course, and possible future course offerings.
- **January 10-12 and February 1-3**--Teacher Talks. Teachers speak with their students about their recommendations and suggestions for next year's courses.
- **January 23**--Career Center Freshman Tour. Students have the opportunity to visit the Career Center to be apprised of the school's programs and course offerings.
- **January 27**--Fine Arts Center application due. Students must turn in completed applications to their grade level counselor by noon.
- **February 6-10**--Teacher Recommendation Window. Teachers will enter their recommendations for students for the 2012-2013 school year.
- **February 6**--Curriculum Night. School representatives present information specific for each grade level. A different location for each grade is designated. Information includes graduation requirements, state college admissions, and course selections. Registration information includes the timeline, guidelines, and the PowerSchool Registration System. Department representatives are available to discuss courses, levels, and sequencing. Displays and handouts are available. Extracurricular sponsors may be available to provide specific information about their activity.
- **March 1-2**--Electives Extravaganza. Representatives from different departments are present during all three lunches to speak with students about their course offerings. Representatives from Golden Strip Career Center will also be available to discuss the application process as well as course offerings.
- **March 5-15**--Student Window Open. Counselors will call students to the computer labs to have students log on PSRS and request their classes.
- **March 20-April 27**--Course confirmations. Counselors will review each students' requests to ensure that all students have requested the correct number and type of classes.
- **March 23**--Paperwork deadline. Teacher approval for electives deadline. Parent overrides and Early Dismissal forms are due.
- **Mid-April**--PSRS forms distributed. Parents approve and sign and students return the PSRS card to their counselor.

Who to See for What

Please note all phone numbers begin with 355. All emails end with @greenville.k12.sc.us

Departments

Department	Chairperson	Room	Phone	email
Agricultural Science	Clark Woods	117	3688	cwoods
Business	Jill Ball	101	3454	jball
English	Gail Woods	317	3687	gwoods
ESOL	Carolyn Johnsen	ESOL	3595	cjohnsen
Family and Consumer Science	Georgia Lash	115	3553	glash
Foreign Language	Georgia Brown	342	3545	gbrown
Mathematics	Jennifer Southers	209	3591	jjsouthe
Physical Education	Lyn Avant	GYM	3526	lavant
Science	Kristin Hallman	203	3584	kmhallma
Social Studies	Buck Wall	308	3494	bwall
Special Education, Occupational	Amy Gahagan	339	3577	agahagan
Special Education, Tutorial	Sandy Griffin	205	3582	sjgriffi

Unique Courses

Course	Teacher	Room	Phone	Email
Art, AP	Eva Esum	110	3570	eesum
Band, Jazz, Symphonic	Thom Freeland	BAND	3684	tfreelan
Chorus, Ensemble	Jonathan Chappell	CHORUS	3555	jchappell
Drama	Crystal Jackson	346	3593	cmjackso
Leadership	Georgia Lash	115	3553	glash
Newspaper	Nita Lyda	321	3523	jlyda
Orchestra	Emily Blankenship	CHORUS	3513	eblankenship
Teacher Cadet	Lisa Vierow	318	3537	lvierow
Yearbook	Erica Acker	326	3528	ebacker

Specialty Centers

Center	Counselor	Phone	Email
Donaldson Career Center	Courtney Lilliston	4656	clilliston
Fine Arts Center	Gloria Collins	2553	gcollins
Goldenstrip Career Center	Gwen Worthington	1051	gworthin

HHS Counselor Contact

Grade Level	Counselor	Phone	Email
Current 8th Graders	Erica Scott	3430	erscott
Current 9th Graders	Tammy Rivera	3476	trivera

Current 10th Graders
Current 11th Graders

Alice Coleman
Elizabeth Earle

3561
3379

atinsley
earle

Course Descriptions

English

Title: Eng 1CP:Genre Studies

Unit Credit: 1.00

Grade Level: 9

Prerequisite: 8th grade MAP RIT scores in Reading less than 240

This course is designed to prepare students for the rigor of high school English. The curriculum is a genre study of major genres: drama, poetry, fiction and non-fiction. Writing instruction will be integrated with the literary selections as students attempt to model an author's style, write persuasively, or write analytically about what they have read. Major literary selections will include classics as well as contemporary options. Grammar, mechanics, usage, and spelling will be taught through mini-lessons integrated with the writing instruction. A major research product will be created. The course will fully prepare students for the EOC testing in English 1. Note: To fully meet their academic potential, students scoring less than 215 on the MAP Reading test should enroll concurrently in Accelerated Reading, a course designed to provide targeted intervention in those reading comprehension weaknesses identified through MAP testing. Students taking English 1 and Accelerated Reading will earn 2 units of credit, one unit of core English credit and one elective credit.

Course Number: 301133CW

Duration:

Short Title:

Title: Eng 1H:Genre Analysis

Unit Credit: 1.00

Grade Level: 9

Prerequisite:

Students should meet at least five of the following seven criteria: PASS scores of Exemplary in both 6th and 7th grade; Identified as GTA (eligible for Gifted and Talented programs) in middle school English-Language Arts; 8th grade Fall MAP RIT score of 240 or above in Reading; Unsuccessful attempt at English 1 Honors in the 8th grade (earned 80 or below); High level of performance in reading and writing skills; Ability to think critically and demonstrated enthusiasm for language arts; Teacher recommendation

This is an honors-level course for academically gifted students who have the ability to pursue an accelerated English program. These students are preparing for Advanced Placement English (college level courses) in high school; therefore, the coursework will reflect more rigor than other English 1 courses. Literary study includes all genres, and students will be required to read extensively from texts with a wide range of complexity. Students in English 1 Honors will be expected to exhibit critical thinking skills when analyzing what they have read. Nonfiction readings will include literary criticism as well as political essays, memoirs, and historical texts. Composition skills of those entering English 1 Honors must exceed mere proficiency and should exhibit the student's understanding of voice, style, and purpose. Grammar and usage skills will be reviewed through mini-lessons preceding each writing assessment. Students should expect major essay assignments on a frequent basis and for writing skills to constitute a large percentage of the final grade. Students will also create a major research product. The rigor of this course will fully prepare students for the EOC testing in English 1 and all future Honors or AP English courses.

Course Number: 301135HW

Duration:

Short Title:

Title: Eng 2H:Amer Lit Analysis

Unit Credit: 1.00

Grade Level: 9-10

Prerequisite:

Students should meet the following criteria: Earned 80 or above in English 1 Honors Genre Analysis; 9th grade Fall MAP RIT score of 243 in Reading; 9th grade MAP RIT score of 240 in Language; Ability to think critically and demonstrated enthusiasm for language arts; Teacher recommendation

This is an honors-level course for academically gifted students who have the ability to pursue an accelerated English program. These students are preparing for Advanced Placement English - Language and Composition or Literature and Composition (college level courses) in high school; therefore, the coursework will reflect more rigor than other English 2 courses. Literary study will focus on a survey of American Literature. Students will be required to read extensively from multiple genres and texts with a wide range of complexity. Students in English 2 Honors will be expected to exhibit critical thinking skills when analyzing what they have read. Nonfiction readings will include literary criticism as well as political essays, biographies, and historical texts. Composition skills of those entering English 2 Honors must exceed mere proficiency and should exhibit the student's understanding of the writer's craft. Grammar and usage skills will be reviewed through mini-lessons preceding each writing assessment. Students should expect major essay assignments on a frequent basis and for writing skills to constitute a large percentage of the final grade. The rigor of this course will fully prepare students for the HSAP exam taken in the spring of the 10th grade year and for all future Honors or AP English courses.

Course Number: 301235HW

Duration:

Short Title:

Title: Creative Writing

Unit Credit: 1.00

Grade Level: 9-12

Prerequisite: None

This elective course, designed for students interested in written and multimedia expression, includes a study of the various forms of poetry, fiction, nonfiction, and multimedia technology. Students will create portfolios of their own creative writing and experiment with various forms of expression. The course may culminate in the publication of a school-wide literary magazine. This course does not take the place of any required English course.

Course Number: 303201CW

Duration:

Short Title:

Title: Speech/Debate 1

Unit Credit: 1.00

Grade Level: 9-12

Prerequisite: Instructor approval

This elective course is for students who wish to master the art of public speaking through active participation in the forensic (speech & debate) program. The course includes refinement of verbal skills and requires students to concentrate on and perfect a particular aspect of public communication (interpretation, oratory, or debate). This course does not take the place of any required English course.

Course Number: 304025CW

Duration:

Short Title:

Title: Speech/Debate 2 **Course Number:** 304037CW
Unit Credit: 1.00 **Duration:**
Grade Level: 9-12 **Short Title:**
Prerequisite: Speech and Debate 1 and Instructor approval
This elective course is for students who have completed Competitive Speech and Debate 1. The course requires extensive development of research skills, critical thinking skills, evaluation of drama, prose and poetry and mastery of parliamentary procedure and the legislative process. This course does not take the place of any required English course.

Title: Broadcast Journalism 1 **Course Number:** 309937CW
Unit Credit: 1.00 **Duration:**
Grade Level: 9-12 **Short Title:**
Prerequisite: Instructor approval required
In this elective course, students study journalism in a television broadcast setting. Study includes review of principles of journalism, writing, camera technique, research and interviewing, culminating in regular production of actual programming for in-school television and community viewing. This course does not take the place of any required English course.

Title: Film Criticism **Course Number:** 309977CW
Unit Credit: 1.00 **Duration:**
Grade Level: 9-12 **Short Title:**
Prerequisite: English teacher recommendation
This elective course will expose students to film and cinematography. Students will become active, critical viewers of various film genre by discussing and critiquing acting, directing and production techniques. Students will be required to write various compositions related to the films. This course does not take the place of any required English course.

Math

Title: Alg 1CP, Part A **Course Number:** 314101CW
Unit Credit: 1.00 **Duration:**
Grade Level: 9-10 **Short Title:**
Prerequisite: District criteria and Teacher recommendation
This course is the first half of a two-year program that will prepare students for academic or workplace options. This course is intended for students who, as ninth graders, are not yet ready for the rigor of an Algebra 1 class. The sequence of courses, Algebra 1 Part A and Algebra 1 Part B, meets the state Algebra 1 standards and will be recognized by South Carolina colleges as Algebra 1 if followed by successful completion of Algebra 2. This program of mathematical studies focuses on the development of the student's ability to understand and apply mathematics to solve realistic workplace problems. Emphasis is on active participation through appropriate project work, laboratory activities, group and individual assignments, discussion, practice, and exposition. Hand-held graphing calculators are recommended for instruction and assessment. The course will be taught through the use of best practices and research-proven instructional strategies which address the way each student learns best and offer multiple opportunities for students to master material.

Title: Algebra 1 H **Course Number:** 411103HW
Unit Credit: 1.00 **Duration:**
Grade Level: 7-10 **Short Title:**
Prerequisite: Math teacher recommendation
This honors-level course will be a more extensive study of the algebraic concepts traditionally covered in Algebra 1. It is an intense program that includes all topics taught in Algebra 1 as well as additional enrichment topics. Students in this course must take a state-mandated end-of-course test as the final exam, and it will count as 20% of the final grade.

Title: Algebra 1 CP **Course Number:** 411105CW
Unit Credit: 1.00 **Duration:**
Grade Level: 9-10 **Short Title:**
Prerequisite: District criteria and Teacher recommendation
This course includes writing expressions, solving linear equations, operations with polynomials, factoring, linear functions, and word problems. Students will also be introduced to non-linear functions such as exponentials and quadratics. In Algebra 1, hand-held graphing calculators are strongly recommended as part of instruction and assessment. Students will take the South Carolina EOC Algebra 1 exam as the final exam in this course, it will count 20% of the final grade.

Title: Algebra 2 H **Course Number:** 411203HW
Unit Credit: 1.00 **Duration:**
Grade Level: 9-12 **Short Title:**
Prerequisite: Algebra 1 CP with Math teacher recommendation or Algebra 1 Honors
This honors-level course will be a more extensive study of the algebraic concepts traditionally covered in Algebra 2 and includes the study of logarithmic and polynomial functions. Students will be required to work with more intensity.

Title: Geometry H **Course Number:** 412103HW
Unit Credit: 1.00 **Duration:**
Grade Level: 8-10 **Short Title:**
Prerequisite: Algebra 1 Honors or Algebra 1 CP with Math teacher recommendation
This honors-level course is for motivated mathematics students who are candidates for AP Calculus. It includes all topics taught in Geometry as well as a unit in formal logic and other enrichment topics.

Science

Title: Biology 1 H **Course Number:** 322103HW
Unit Credit: 1.00 **Duration:**
Grade Level: 9-12 **Short Title:**
Prerequisite: Alg 1 Honors, or Alg 1 Honors concurrent, Science teacher recommendation
This honors-level course encompasses interrelationships of living things, levels of biological organization, human biology, social implications, biochemistry, and genetics. Extensive laboratory work and problem-solving are essential components. Beginning with the 2010-2011 school year, the state required end-of-course test in Biology will be administered as the final exam for this class and the class will be required for graduation. The grade on the end-of-course test will count as 20% of the student's final grade.

Title: Biology 1 CP **Course Number:** 322104CW
Unit Credit: 1.00 **Duration:**
Grade Level: 9-12 **Short Title:**
Prerequisite: Alg 1 CP, or Alg 1 CP concurrent, Science teacher recommendation
This course includes laboratory work and extensive study of specimens. Course content encompasses interrelationships of living things, levels of biological organization, human biology, social implications, biochemistry, and genetics. Beginning with the 2010-2011 school year, the state required end-of-course test in Biology will be administered as the final exam for this class and the class will be required for graduation. The grade on the end-of-course test will count as 20% of the student's final grade.

Title: Environmental Studies **Course Number:** 326101CW
Unit Credit: 1.00 **Duration:**
Grade Level: 9-12 **Short Title:**
Prerequisite: None
Students will study the ecosystem of the Earth including man's impact on the planet and the long-term effects of man's actions. Topics covered include: acid rain; greenhouse effect; energy sources; water, air, and soil pollution; human population; global warming; and weather. The South Carolina Commission on Higher Education does not accept this beginning level course taken prior to Biology or Chemistry for college admission.

Social Studies

Title: Law Education **Course Number:** 333601CW
Unit Credit: 1.00 **Duration:**
Grade Level: 9-12 **Short Title:**
Prerequisite: Social Studies teacher recommendation
This elective course involves a study of different types of law, their development, and their role in a democratic society. Emphasis will be placed on citizen rights and responsibilities, law enforcement, the judicial system, liberty, and justice. Topics include criminal law, juvenile justice, torts, consumer, family, and housing law, and individual rights and responsibilities. The course focuses on the interpretation of cases and law enforcement procedures.

Title: AP Human Geography **Course Number:** 337905AW
Unit Credit: 1.00 **Duration:**
Grade Level: 9-12 **Short Title:**
Prerequisite: Social Studies teacher recommendation
This college-level course is designed to allow students to study in depth the nature and perspectives of geography, population, cultural patterns and processes, political spatial organization, agricultural and rural land use, industrialization and economic development, and cities/urban land use. Students are required to take the AP exam in May. This course may take the place of Global Studies 1 or Global Studies 2.

Title: Global Studies 1 CP **Course Number:** 339994CW
Unit Credit: 1.00 **Duration:**
Grade Level: 9-10 **Short Title:**
Prerequisite: Social Studies teacher recommendation
Global Studies 1 CP is a chronological study of the world from the development of civilization through the late Middle Ages. This course focuses on the history of early civilizations, empires of the ancient world and classical civilizations and changes and developments in civilizations around the world to c. 1500. Geography skills and connections to the present are strong components of the course with relevant economic, political, cultural, and geographical content interwoven in the curriculum. Students will apply higher order thinking skills as they consider content throughout the course. Note: This course can only be taken ONE time.

Arts

Title: Art 1 **Course Number:** 350101CW
Unit Credit: 1.00 **Duration:**
Grade Level: 9-12 **Short Title:**
Prerequisite: None
This introductory course provides students with problem-solving experiences in two and three-dimensional media, stressing design elements (line, shape, form, value, color, space, and texture), and design principles (proportion, emphasis, harmony/unity, balance, rhythm/movement, contrast, repetition/pattern, and variety). Emphasis is on the development of basic skills.

Title: Art Appreciation **Course Number:** 351101CW
Unit Credit: 1.00 **Duration:**
Grade Level: 9-12 **Short Title:**
Prerequisite: None
This course is a study of the major trends, styles and periods in the history of art. Emphasis is on an understanding and appreciation of various art forms, the accomplishments of artists from the past and present, and the socio-cultural influences that shape art in society. This course is for the highly motivated student. Art Museum and other Field trips, guest lectures, demonstrations, and studio encounters may be included.

Title: Chorus 1 Unit Credit: 1.00 Grade Level: 9-12 Prerequisite: None This course emphasizes the development of basic vocal techniques and skills including good posture, tone quality, breath support, diction, and attack and release. Attention is given to the elements of music including music reading. Students may have the opportunity to sing in Latin and other foreign languages. Vocal independence is emphasized and the elements of music are reinforced through the performance and study of quality literature.	Course Number: 354101CW Duration: Short Title:
Title: Orchestra/strings 1 Unit Credit: 1.00 Grade Level: 9-12 Prerequisite: Participation in the middle school program or private study and teacher recommendation This course is a supplementary experience for students with superior musical talents. This course emphasizes basic musicianship on individual strings or orchestra instruments. Students concentrate on developing technique, tone quality, range, and proper posture. Students receive concentrated instruction in performance techniques and have the opportunity to apply them through solo performance and chamber ensemble participation.	Course Number: 355101CW Duration: Short Title:
Title: Orchestra/strings 2 Unit Credit: 1.00 Grade Level: 10-12 Prerequisite: Any first level Instrumental Music course and teacher recommendation This course is a supplementary experience for students with superior musical talents. This course emphasizes basic musicianship on individual strings or orchestra instruments. Students concentrate on developing technique, tone quality, range, and proper posture. Students receive concentrated instruction in performance techniques and have the opportunity to apply them through solo performance and chamber ensemble participation.	Course Number: 355201CW Duration: Short Title:
Title: Drama 1 Unit Credit: 1.00 Grade Level: 9-12 Prerequisite: None In this course students will develop basic skills and techniques of set design, acting, and directing and will participate in all aspects of a production. Intense study of a variety of plays and dramatic forms will be included. Students may be required to attend plays as assigned by the teacher/director.	Course Number: 452101CW Duration: Short Title:
Title: Jazz Band 1 Unit Credit: 1.00 Grade Level: 9-12 Prerequisite: Participation in the middle school program or private study and instructor approval This course is a supplementary experience for students with superior musical talents. Students study either jazz or small ensemble literature as indicated by class designation. The elements of music, proper tone quality, production, music reading, and small ensemble skills, as they relate to style, are emphasized.	Course Number: 453101CW Duration: Short Title:
Title: Jazz Band 2 Unit Credit: 1.00 Grade Level: 10-12 Prerequisite: Jazz Band 1 or another Instrumental Music course and Instructor approval This course is a supplementary experience for students with superior musical talents. Students study either jazz or small ensemble literature as indicated by class designation. The elements of music, proper tone quality, production, music reading, and small ensemble skills, as they relate to style, are emphasized.	Course Number: 453201CW Duration: Short Title:
Title: Music Theory Apps Unit Credit: 1.00 Grade Level: 9-12 Prerequisite: None This course instructs students in the basics of music theory and emphasizes scales, chords, inversions, keys, traditional harmony, ear training, sight singing, and dictation. Students write musical exercises utilizing figured bass and study basic keyboard skills.	Course Number: 459915CW Duration: Short Title:
Title: Symphonic Band 2 Unit Credit: 1.00 Grade Level: 10-12 Prerequisite: Symphonic Band 1 or any Instrumental Music course and teacher recommendation This course is a continuation of Symphonic Band 1. Students increase both their technical and musical development through concentration on the elements of music. Small ensemble participation is emphasized and students expand their understanding of wind literature through large ensemble participation. The fundamentals of concert performance are reviewed and opportunities are available to students for section leadership responsibilities.	Course Number: 459934CW Duration: Short Title:

Title: Symphonic Band 1

Unit Credit: 1.00

Grade Level: 9

Prerequisite: Participation in the middle school program or private study and teacher recommendation

This course emphasizes basic musicianship and performance techniques on individual woodwind brass and percussion instruments. Students concentrate on developing technique breath control tone quality range and proper posture. Students participate in small and large ensembles in which quality traditional and contemporary literature reinforce important musical concepts. The major emphasis of this course is on traditional concert literature. Students will have the opportunity to perform as soloists and members of ensembles.

Course Number: 459973CW

Duration:

Short Title:

Title: Guitar 1

Unit Credit: 1.00

Grade Level: 9-12

Prerequisite: None

The beginning and intermediate study of guitar technique will include classical and contemporary styles of music while using both standard and tablature musical notation.

Course Number: 459987CW

Duration:

Short Title:

Foreign Language

Title: French 1 CP

Unit Credit: 1.00

Grade Level: 8-10

Prerequisite: None

This course focuses on meaningful communication and language as it is used in real-world situations that students are most likely to encounter. Students will first begin to develop aural and oral skills, then read and write what they can say—familiar words, commands, phrases, short sentences, and basic questions. They will learn to use predictable language in familiar settings. They will begin to develop cultural awareness and the ability to recognize the products, practices, and perspectives of the culture they study. Students will also develop insights into their own language through linguistic and cultural comparisons with the foreign language and culture they study and use the language to expand their knowledge in all content areas.

Course Number: 361107CW

Duration:

Short Title:

Title: French 2 CP

Unit Credit: 1.00

Grade Level: 9-12

Prerequisite: French 1

This course focuses on meaningful communication and language as it is used in real-world situations that students are most likely to encounter. Students will continue to learn to use predictable language in familiar settings and begin to not only express basic needs, but elaborate on them. They will continue to develop cultural awareness and the ability to recognize the products, practices, and perspectives of the culture. Students will continue to develop insights into their own language through linguistic and cultural comparisons with the foreign language and culture they study and use the language to expand their knowledge in all content areas.

Course Number: 361207CW

Duration:

Short Title:

Title: Spanish 1 CP

Unit Credit: 1.00

Grade Level: 8-10

Prerequisite: None

This course focuses on meaningful communication and language as it is used in real-world situations that students are most likely to encounter. Students will first begin to develop aural and oral skills, then read and write what they can say—familiar words, commands, phrases, short sentences, and basic questions. They will learn to use predictable language in familiar settings. They will begin to develop cultural awareness and the ability to recognize the products, practices, and perspectives of the culture they study. Students will also develop insights into their own language through linguistic and cultural comparisons with the foreign language and culture they study and use the language to expand their knowledge in all content areas.

Course Number: 365107CW

Duration:

Short Title:

Title: Spanish 1 CP Adv

Unit Credit: 1.00

Grade Level: 9-12

Prerequisite: None

This course focuses on meaningful communication and language as it is used in real-world situations that students are most likely to encounter. Students will first begin to develop aural and oral skills, then read and write what they can say—familiar words, commands, phrases, short sentences, and basic questions. They will learn to use predictable language in familiar settings. They will begin to develop cultural awareness and the ability to recognize the products, practices, and perspectives of the culture they study. Students will also develop insights into their own language through linguistic and cultural comparisons with the foreign language and culture they study and use the language to expand their knowledge in all content areas. Students in this course will be required to complete additional and more challenging performance assessment tasks for each unit of study.

Course Number: 365115CW

Duration:

Short Title:

Title: Spanish 2 CP

Unit Credit: 1.00

Grade Level: 9-12

Prerequisite: Spanish 1

This course focuses on meaningful communication and language as it is used in real-world situations that students are most likely to encounter. Students will continue to learn to use predictable language in familiar settings and begin to not only express basic needs, but elaborate on them. They will continue to develop cultural awareness and the ability to recognize the products, practices, and perspectives of the culture. Students will continue to develop insights into their own language through linguistic and cultural comparisons with the foreign language and culture they study and use the language to expand their knowledge in all content areas.

Course Number: 365207CW

Duration:

Short Title:

Title: Spanish 2 CP Adv

Unit Credit: 1.00

Grade Level: 9-12

Prerequisite: Spanish 1

This course focuses on meaningful communication and language as it is used in real-world situations that students are most likely to encounter. Students will continue to learn to use predictable language in familiar settings and begin to not only express basic needs, but elaborate on them. They will continue to develop cultural awareness and the ability to recognize the products, practices, and perspectives of the culture. Students will continue to develop insights into their own language through linguistic and cultural comparisons with the foreign language and culture they study and use the language to expand their knowledge in all content areas. Students in this course will be required to complete additional and more challenging performance assessment tasks for each unit of study.

Course Number: 365274CW

Duration:

Short Title:

Physical Education

Title: PhysicalEducation1

Unit Credit: 1.00

Grade Level: 9

Prerequisite: None

Physical Education 1 provides opportunities for students to become competent and proficient in two movement forms elected from a variety of choices (selected from: net/racket, target, team, outdoor pursuits, individual, and dance). Students will also be able to design and develop a personalized physical fitness program, participate regularly in health-enhancing physical activity beyond the physical education class, and meet the gender and age group health-related physical fitness standards. PE 1 is required for graduation.

Course Number: 344101CW

Duration:

Short Title:

Career and Tech

Title: ComputerApps1

Unit Credit: 0.50

Grade Level: 9-12

Prerequisite: Keyboarding or documented skill proficiency

This course is designed to introduce students to software applications that are necessary to live and work in a technological society. The applications covered include word processing, database, spreadsheet, and presentation. Other content areas may include computer hardware, terminology, and concepts.

Course Number: 500802CH

Duration:

Short Title:

Title: IntBusinessApps1

Unit Credit: 1.00

Grade Level: 9-12

Prerequisite: Keyboarding or documented skill proficiency

This course is designed to teach students software applications that are necessary to live and work in a technological society. The applications covered include word processing, database, spreadsheet, and presentation. Other content areas may include computer hardware, terminology, and concepts. This course will meet the computer science requirement.

Course Number: 502001CW

Duration:

Short Title:

Title: Keyboarding

Unit Credit: 0.50

Grade Level: 7-12

Prerequisite: None

This course is designed to provide an opportunity for students to master the skill of entering alphabetic, numeric, and symbolic information on a keyboard and a ten-key pad using the touch method of keystroking. Emphasis is placed on development of accuracy and speed, proper techniques, and correct fingering. Formatting of basic documents will be introduced.

Course Number: 510002CH

Duration:

Short Title:

Title: OutdoorRecreation

Unit Credit: 1.00

Grade Level: 9-12

Prerequisite: None

The Outdoor Recreation course is a combination of subject matter and planned learning experiences on the principles involved in outdoor safety, planning outdoor recreational activities, designing parks and special use areas, and outdoor recreational resources on public lands. Instruction also emphasizes such factors as the establishment, management, and operation of land for recreational purposes. Typical learning activities include hunter and boater education; ATV safety; Survival and first aid techniques; planning, designing and maintaining an outdoor recreational area; and participating in personal and community leadership development activities; planning and implementing a relevant school-to-work transition experience; and participating in FFA activities.

Course Number: 560201CW

Duration:

Short Title:

Title: AgScienceTech

Unit Credit: 1.00

Grade Level: 9-12

Prerequisite: None

The Agricultural Science and Technology course is designed to teach essential concepts and understanding related to plant and animal life including biotechnology, the conservation of natural resources, and the impact of agriculture and natural resource utilization on the environment. Emphasis is placed on the role of agriculture in our society and the importance of agriculture to the welfare of the world. Basic personal and community leadership and safety, and agricultural mechanical technology are included as a part of the instructional program. Each student is expected to design and participate in a supervised agricultural experience.

Course Number: 562401CW

Duration:

Short Title:

Title: SportsNutrition **Course Number:** 575901CW
Unit Credit: 1.00 **Duration:**
Grade Level: 9-12 **Short Title:**
Prerequisite: None
This course enables students to examine the relationship between physical activity, proper nutrition, sports performance, and overall wellness. Students will learn not only how to prepare nutritious foods, but also what and why foods are needed for healthy lifestyles and peak performance. This course will also strengthen health promotion and disease prevention through increased knowledge of nutrition and physical activity.

Title: ChildDevelopment1 **Course Number:** 580001CW
Unit Credit: 1.00 **Duration:**
Grade Level: 9-12 **Short Title:**
Prerequisite: None
Child Development 1 approaches the study of human growth and development from conception through age five. Within Child Development 1, the care and guidance of young children relative to the physical, social, emotional and mental developmental tasks are stressed. Efforts are made to incorporate guided observation and participation with young children and their parents in order to promote personal confidence in responding to young children. Competencies gained will prepare student to assume parental role and/or career involving the care and nurturing of the young.

Title: Family/ConsScience1 **Course Number:** 580801CW
Unit Credit: 1.00 **Duration:**
Grade Level: 9-12 **Short Title:**
Prerequisite: None
Family and Consumer Science 1 is an exploratory course which includes units of instruction in personal development, child development, nutrition and fitness, consumerism, family life education, and housing. The goal of this course is to provide a sample of the complete curriculum offerings at the high school level, thereby building interest in family and consumer science.

Title: Foods&Nutrition1 **Course Number:** 582401CW
Unit Credit: 1.00 **Duration:**
Grade Level: 9-12 **Short Title:**
Prerequisite: None
Students in Foods and Nutrition 1 will study the principles of nutrition and the relationship of nutrition to individual health, fitness and wellness. Teacher demonstrations and guided laboratory experiences will enable students to gain skills in food safety and sanitation, food storage, use of convenience and pre-packaged foods, healthy menu selection and some preparation.

Miscellaneous

Title: Leadership **Course Number:** 379934CW
Unit Credit: 1.00 **Duration:**
Grade Level: 9-12 **Short Title:**
Prerequisite: Teacher recommendation
This elective course deals with developing skills in effective communication, identifying the rights and responsibilities of citizenship and learning the information necessary to organize, conduct, and participate in meetings. In addition, the characteristics of effective leadership will be studied and developed by participation in educational, civic, and social activities. Student leaders, as well as those interested in becoming leaders, are encouraged to enroll in this course.

Title: Freshman Success **Course Number:** 379949CW
Unit Credit: 1.00 **Duration:**
Grade Level: 9 **Short Title:**
Prerequisite: None
This elective course is designed to give the student an extensive orientation to high school and to provide the student with the necessary knowledge skills and resources to have a rewarding and successful high school experience. In addition to the orientation to high school, major topics will include: classroom procedures and management, self-awareness, goal setting, time management, conflict resolution, communication skills, study habits, and test-taking strategies. Students will also spend time studying their career planners (sent from the middle schools), planning future course selection and discussing career plans.

English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

Title: ESOL 1 **Course Number:** 309989CW
Unit Credit: 1.00 **Duration:**
Grade Level: 9-12 **Short Title:**
Prerequisite: None
This, the first course for language minority students with limited English proficiency, begins the development of oral and written skills. Major emphasis is on learning survival English including basic vocabulary, idiomatic expressions, functional grammar, and the sounds of the language. Reading will be limited to short, carefully selected passages in newspapers and magazines with concentration on American culture. Some assistance will be provided in learning the language and concepts needed in content subjects. This course does not take the place of any required English course.

Title: ESOL 1 Assistance

Unit Credit: 1.00

Grade Level: 9-12

Prerequisite: Guidance Placement

This course is designed for the student who has a primary language other than English. Instruction will be provided in the areas of listening, speaking, reading, writing, and comprehension to assist students in classrooms where English is the language of instruction. Students will receive skills to aid in the transition to all academic areas, as well as help in the preparation for high school formal tests. Limited English proficiency should be determined by an approved language assessment instrument.

Course Number: 379994CW

Duration:

Short Title:

Career Center

Title: AutomotiveTech1B

Unit Credit: 2.00

Grade Level: 10-12

Prerequisite: Automotive Tech 1A

This course is a continuation of Automotive Tech 1A.

Course Number: 603018CD

Duration:

Short Title: