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## Class Schedule



SHHS offers 7-class periods each day. Students have the opportunity to earn 7 credits in a school year. 1 credit classes are year-long and ½ credit classes are one semester in length.

#### Course Registration/Requests



- Current students complete course requests online in January/February each year.
- 8<sup>th</sup> graders pick their classes during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year.
- New students can request courses once their parent or guardian enrolls them in school anytime during summer registration or during the school year when they transfer to SHHS.
- Students will pick 7 classes and up to 6 Alternates.
- If there is a scheduling conflict between one or more classes the student requests or if a requested class does not end up being offered, alternates are used based on priority set by the student during course registration.

#### **Previewing Schedules**



Students can check with their counselor anytime throughout the spring and summer through Email, TEAMS chat, or scheduled meeting in person about the current status of their schedule.

#### Official Student Schedules



Official schedules are not given out until the first day of the school year. Class periods and staffing are subject to change throughout the summer, so schedules often go through multiple iterations before they are finalized.

#### Reasons a student does not get a requested class

- > SHHS was not able to offer the class on the master schedule.
- There is a scheduling conflict among classes the student chose.
- The class was full.
- The student did not take/pass the required pre-requisite class.
- The student did not meet the eligibility requirements to take the class.

When one of the above reasons occur, the student's schedule is filled with the student's alternate requests.

#### **SCHEDULE CHANGES**

Schedule changes made after the start of the school year will be made for limited, approved reasons. SHHS reserves the right to deny a request to drop a course the student requested. Students are expected to stay in the classes they requested since this is how we create our master schedule and hire/assign school staff. There is not enough space in other classes to accommodate widespread changes for unnecessary reasons.

#### Schedule changes will be made for the following reasons ONLY:

- ✓ The school needs to balance class sizes or make adjustments to the master schedule due to staffing changes.
- ✓ A SENIOR is missing a requirement for graduation.
- ✓ The student did not pass a class that was a prerequisite for another class.
- ✓ The student has been scheduled into a course out of sequence.
- ✓ The student has already taken AND passed the course.

#### Schedule Change Request Process:

While we understand every circumstance is different, it is important for students and parents to know that there are many reasons schedule changes during the school year are not permitted. However, if the student believes a change is necessary, we encourage the student to follow the process outlined below.

- 1. The request should be made BY THE STUDENT. The student should stop by the guidance office or email/TEAMS chat his or her counselor to make an appointment to discuss the issues.
- 2. At the appointment, the student will be given steps to be taken by the student in order to be considered for a schedule change. Additionally, there is a process for dropping an advanced course.
- 3. Final approval to drop an advanced course will come from a school administrator.

#### Reasons a schedule change may not occur:

The student is failing the course, wants to bring up their GPA, or thinks the class is too hard.

Reasoning: There is tutoring offered daily for students to utilize to make up work and bring up their grades. There should be a process put in place for the student to bring up the grade. (It is against TNBOE policy for students to drop EOC tested courses after the first quarter of the school year.)

#### The student is having a conflict with a teacher.

Reasoning: It is part of life to work with others you may not like. Often, conflicts are based on misunderstandings, and we want to help students mature by working to resolve issues.

The student is having conflicts with another student. With the safety of all students in mind, these issues should be taken to an administrator immediately to be resolved.

A schedule change for conflicts between students must come from an administrator.

# Requests that are automatically denied:

The student is no longer interested in subject.

Reasoning: The student was given priority over another student to take the course based on the student's course request.

The student would like a different lunch period.

Reasoning: Lunches are scheduled with food service and lunchroom capacity in mind.

The student wants to be in a different class period.

Reasoning: Moving students from one class to another most often affects the class sizes of multiple other classes.

#### TN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (MINIMUM OF 22 CREDITS)

TN Graduation Requirements: 22 Credits			
ENGLISH (4 Credits)	MATH (4 Credits)	SCIENCE (3 Credits)	SOCIAL STUDIES (3 Credits)
ENGLISH I	ALGEBRA I	CHEMISTRY	WORLD HISTORY
ENGLISH II	ALGEBRA II	BIOLOGY	AMERICAN HISTORY
ENGLISH III	GEOMETRY	LAB SCIENCE COURSE	US GOVERNMENT (.5cr)
ENGLISH IV	4 <sup>TH</sup> MATH COURSE		ECONOMICS (.5 Cr)

FINE ART (1 CREDIT)	ELECTIVE FOCUS (3 Credits)	
FOREIGN LANGUAGE (2 Credits)	-AP (ADVANCED PLACEMENT)	
PE & Personal Health/Wellness (2 Credits)	-CTE (CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION)	
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	-DE (DUAL ENROLLMENT)	
LIFEWELLNESS (1) PE (.5) PERSONAL FINANCE (.5Cr)	-FINE ARTS (4 creditstotal)	
Computer Science (1 Credit) Class of 2028 + only	-HUMANITIES	

#### **NOTES:**

- Math-Students need 4 credits in math AND must be enrolled in a math course every year of high school.
   Students that take high school math for credit in 8th grade will have 5 +math credits at graduation.
   The 4<sup>th</sup> Math Credit must be in a course that is a higher level than Algebra II.
- Science: All science courses at SHHS are Lab Science Courses.
- Foreign Language- The two required credits credits must be in the same language.
- **PE** Life Wellness is a year-long PE/Health course required for all 9th graders.

  An additional semester of PE required unless the student is on a sports team or in marching band.
- Focus Elective- 3 credits must be in the same elective group.

#### TN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS Credit Substitutions

#### **Credit Substitutions**

- Economics- Marketing I
- > English III- DE English 1010
- English IV-DE English 1010 or DE 1 English 1020
- ➤ 4th Math Credit Computer Science
- Fine Art- Digital Arts I
- Lab Science- CTE-Agriscience, Nutrition Science, Principles of Engineering
- Life Wellness- 2 credits in JROTC
- PE/Personal Finance/US Gov-3 credits in JROTC
- World History-AP Human Geography
- ➤ All Honors/Pre-AP/SDC/AP cover the standard course requirement
- Not all DE credits cover the standard course requirement check with counselor

#### Home School/Online School Credits

For students to receive graduation credit for high school courses taken online or from a homeschool program, the courses must be taken from a national or regionally accredited program.

#### **Early Graduation**

Students may apply to graduation 1 semester early if they meet their graduations requirements by December of their senior year. Students should work with their counselor the spring of their junior year and apply at the beginning of their senior year. The request will be approved or denied by Maury County Board of Education.

Students interested in graduating before their senior year must do so through the Tennessee Move on When Ready program and meet with their counselor by the end of their 10th grade year. Student must meet the TN MOWR requirements to be eligible.

#### **GRADING POLICIES**

MCPS follows the Tennessee Uniform Grading Policy (3.301). Grade Point Average (GPA) is not weighted. However, the numerical grade earned in advanced courses are weighted based on the difficulty level of the course. At SHHS, grades are posted to student transcripts each semester, awarding a ½ credit for each passing course. The grades on the student's transcript make up the

student's GPA.

Grade	Percentage
А	90-100
В	80-89
С	70-79
D	60-69
F	0-59

Course Type	Percentage Points Added for Course Difficulty
Honors	+3 added to the semester grade
State Dual Credit (SDC) Dual Enrollment (DE) Industry Certification (IC)	+4 added to the semester grade
Advanced Placement (AP)	+ 5 added to the first semester grade +5 added to the second semester grade for students that take the AP exam.

This grading scale will only impact grades earned during and after the 2022-2023 school year. Prior school year grade points earned will remain on the previous grading scale.

#### **Letter Grade Conversion Chart**

Implemented for transfer students without a corresponding numerical grade on an official transcript.

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Letter Grade	Numerical Grade	C+	79
A+	100	С	75
А	95	C-	70
A-	90	D+	69
B+	89	D	65
В	85	D-	6o
B-	80	F	59

#### **Failed Courses**

Students that do not earn credit for a course required for graduation have 1 semester after the end the failed semester to bring the grade to passing. After that, the student must either retake the course or repeat the course in Credit Recovery. To be eligible for Credit Recovery, the student must earn a grade above a 50. Students that score below 50 must retake the course in the classroom.

# Graduation Recognitions

- Graduation with Honors- Student graduates with a 3.0+ GPA
- Graduation with State Honors- Student meets all ACT benchmarks
  - English: 18
  - Math: 22
  - Reading: 21
  - Science: 24
- Graduation with Distinction- Student graduates with a 3.0 + GPA and satisfies one of the following:
  - Participate in Governor's School
  - Participate in a TN All State Musical Organization
  - Be a National Merit Finalist or Semi Finalist (Based on PSAT Score)
  - Composite Score of 31 on ACT
  - Score 3 or higher on two AP Exams
  - Earn 12 or more college credits (Dual Enrollment Classes)
  - Earn a nationally recognized industry certification

**TENNESSEE READY GRADUATE** to ensure all students who earn a diploma from a Tennessee high school and meet success milestones that increase their probability of seamlessly enrolling in postsecondary education and securing high-quality employment.

## Early postsecondary opportunities (EPSO) allow students to:

- •earn postsecondary credits while in high school.
- •become familiar with postsecondary rigor and expectations.
- •develop confidence and skills for success in postsecondary learning.
- •make informed postsecondary and career decisions.
- •decrease the time and cost of completing a certificate or degree.

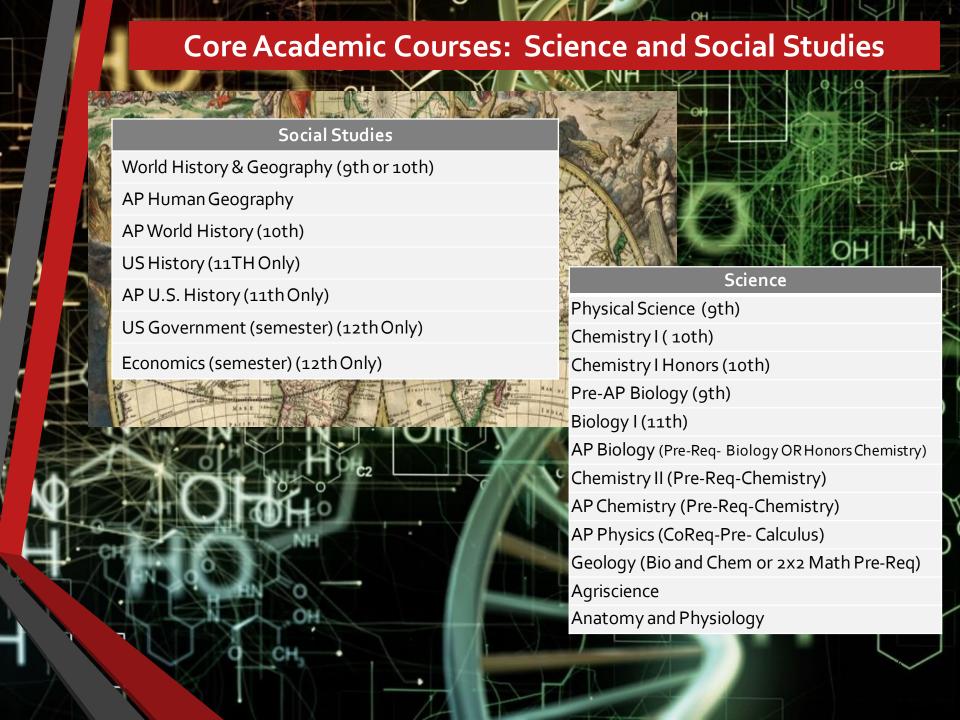


# To be considered a READY GRADUATE, a student must fulfill one of the following measures:

- Earn a composite score of 21 or higher on the ACT or a 1060 or higher on the SAT; or
- Complete four early postsecondary opportunities (EPSOs); or
- Complete two EPSOs + earn an industry certification; or
- Complete two EPSOs + earn a score of 31\*on the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)

# Spring Hill High School Course Catalog

Course State Standards and Descriptions



# Advanced Academics at SHHS

#### Honors/Pre-AP

3 Points added to final semester grade

courses are high school courses that provide additional rigor and substantially exceed the academic standards approved by the State Board of Education. Teachers of honors courses will model instructional approaches that facilitate maximum interchange of ideas among students: independent study, self-directed research and learning, and appropriate use of technology. All honors courses shall include multiple assessments exemplifying coursework. The courses should be taken in preparation for SDC, DE, and AP courses.

#### State Dual Credit (SDC)

4 points added to final semester grade

SDC courses are high school course that incorporates postsecondary learning objectives and is aligned with an approved dual credit challenge exam. Students who pass the SDC Challenge Exam will earn college credit accepted by all Tennessee public postsecondary institutions.

#### **Dual Enrollment (DE)**

4 points added to final semester grade

DE courses are taught by postsecondary faculty for postsecondary credit that is also recognized by a local education agency for high school credit. Dual enrollment courses may be taught at a postsecondary institution, at a high school, or online.

#### **Advanced Placement (AP)**

5 points added to final semester grade

AP courses are nationally standardized, college-level course designed by the College Board (SAT exam). These courses are taught by AP certified teachers and are the most rigorous course available to a high school student.



#### **DUAL ENROLLMENT**



CSCC Classes at SHHS campus\*:

8-9:20 2 days a week

Fall

English 1010

Statistics 1530

Spring
English 1020
Psychology 1030

\*Students can also sign up for classes at the C-state campus and online. It is important to work with your school counselor to coordinate you high school and college schedules.

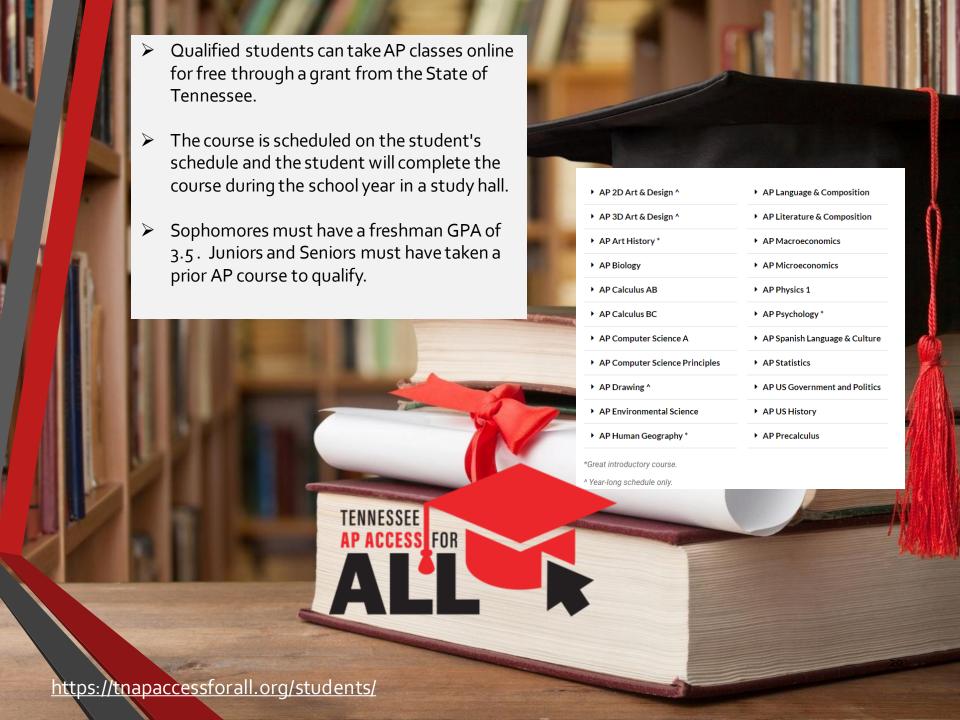
- ❖ Dual Enrollment is when high school juniors and seniors take college classes, earning both high school and college credit.
- Students must meet the qualifications set by the college to dual enroll whether that is a GPA minimum, ACT score minimum or testing requirement.
- ❖ It is important to know that many out of state and most highly-selective colleges will not transfer dual enrollment credit.
- ❖ The TN Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC) offers a grant that covers the tuition for 5 classes. Students will have to pay for books and additional fees.
- It is imperative that the student take ownership of the dual enrollment process from the beginning. Students are enrolling in a college course; therefore, they need to be responsible enough to complete the application process, register for the course, and maintain their college and high school schedules. In addition, the student should be the one to communicate with the instructor and seek assistance when needed.
- Click here to complete the steps to dual enrollment

#### **ADDITIONAL DUAL ENROLLMENT FACTS & TIPS**

- If you don't have a 3.6 + GPA, you will need a 19 in the sub-section of the ACT test for the type of dual enrollment course you want to take. The college may offer a placement tests if you do not have an ACT score.
- <u>Dual Enrollment classes follow the college's schedule</u>, so you need to be in your DE class when
  they are having class. If your dual enrollment class is not meeting at the time the class is on your
  high school schedule, you do not have to be at SHHS. You are only expected to be at SHHS for your
  SHHS classes. <u>You must sign in (or out) in the front office</u> when coming or going to your off
  campus dual enrollment class.
- Be sure to check your <u>college email</u> often. This is how your instructor will communicate important information about the course.
- <u>Attendance in your college course counts</u>. If you miss without communicating with your professor about the absences, it could affect your grade and you could be dropped from the class.
- If you earn below a 2.75 GPA, you will lose your grant and have to pay for the next class. If you get below a 2.0, You will not be permitted to take any more DE classes.

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- <u>The Dual Enrollment grants covers the tuition for the class only.</u> Students are responsible for all books and fees. Students should check their Columbia state accounts to make sure that all balances are paid. Unpaid balances will result in student's being dropped from the classes.
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# ELECTIVE COURSES



\*\*Career and Technical Education electives must be taken in sequence.



## **Ag Mechanics & Horticulture**

Level One: Agriscience 9-11

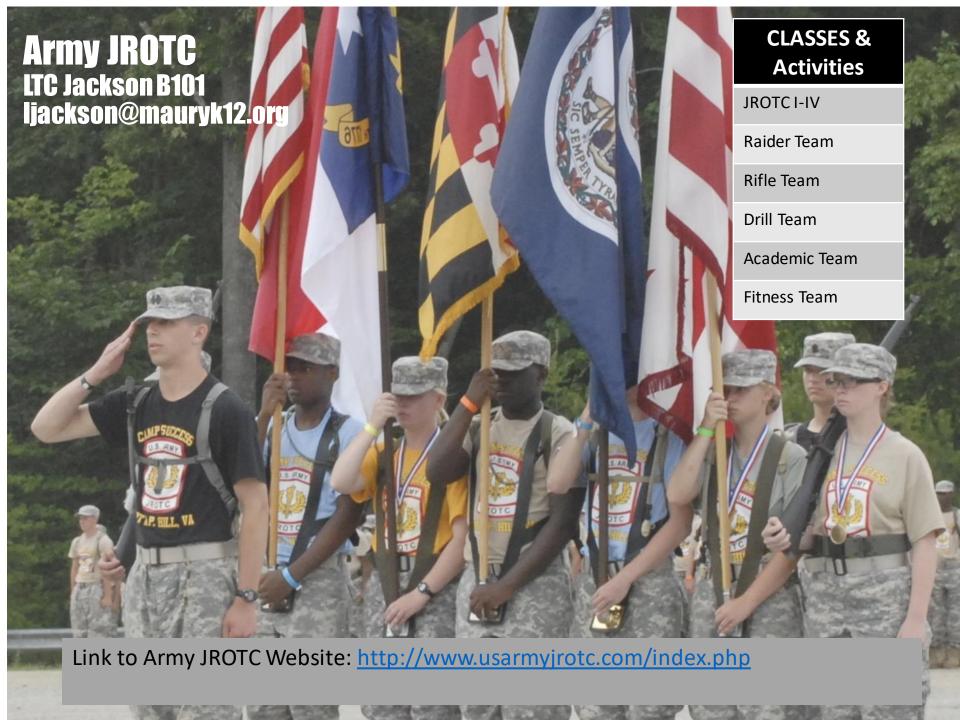
Level Two: Agricultural Mechanics 10-12

Level Two: Ag Power and Equipment 10-12

Level Three: Ag Mechanics Practicum 11-12

Level 4: Ag Fabrication 11-12

Click Here for More information about this program



# Business

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Intro to Business & Marketing (9th & 10th)

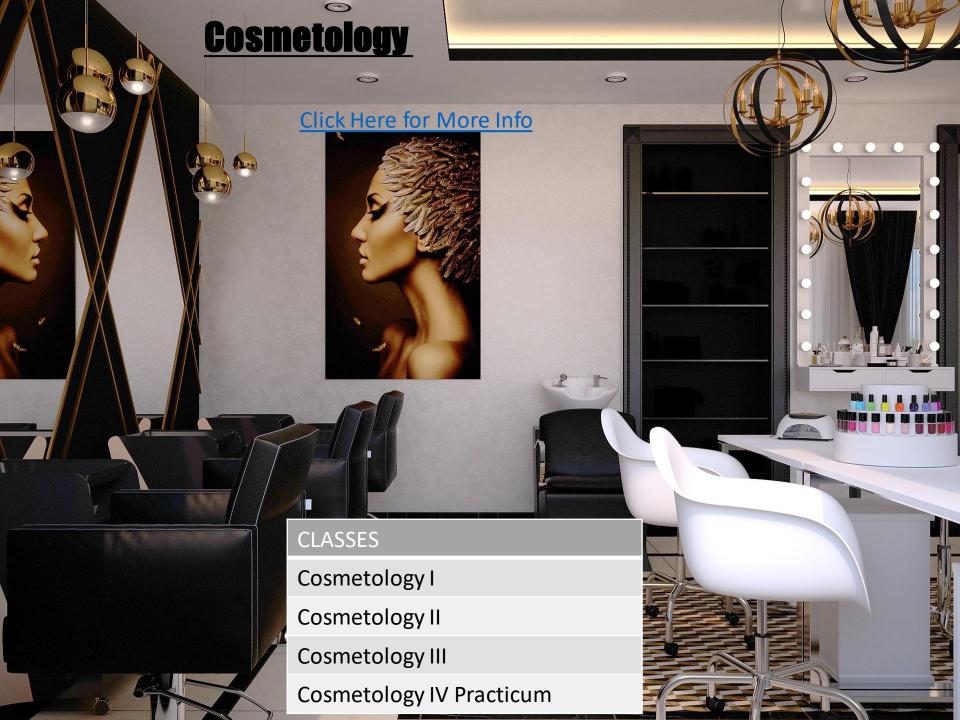
**Business Communication** 

**Business Management** 

Business and Entrepreneurship Practicum



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### **Criminal Justice**









# Digital Arts

#### Classes

Digital Arts 1

Digital Art 2

Digital Arts 3 & Practicum

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# Engineering

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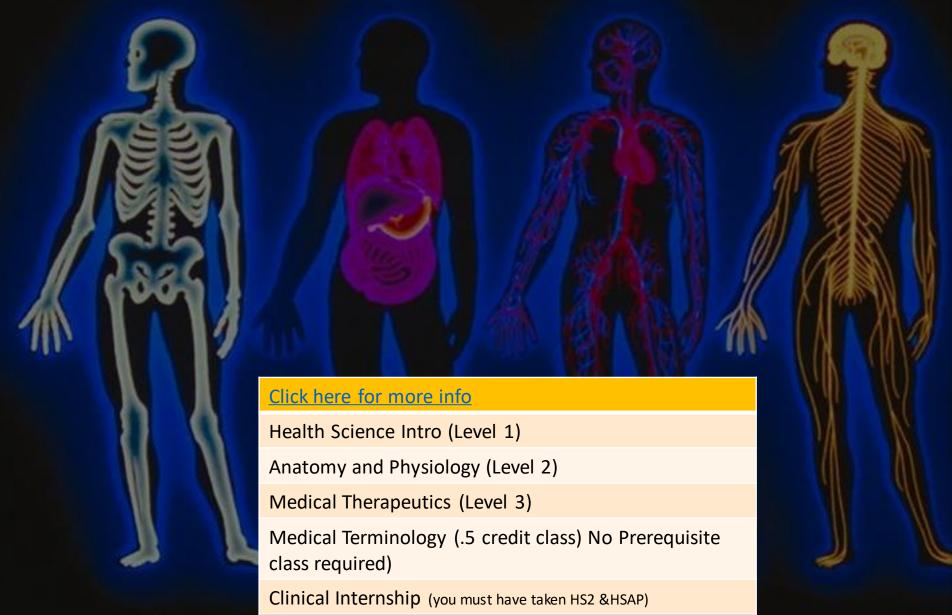
CODE	CLASS	-
ET1	Principles of Engineering and Tech (Level 1)	
ETD1	Engineering Design 1 (Level 2)	
ETD2	Engineering Design 2 (Level 3)	
ETP	Engineering Practicum (Level 4)	

### **Machining Technology**

CODE	CLASS
PM1	Principles of Machining I (you must have taken ET1 or RM1)
PM2	Principles of Machining II

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Click here for more details







Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 3	Level 4
MK1-	MK2-Marketing	MK3-Retail	MKB- Bookstore	MKW-OFF
Marketing I	II	Operations	(Semester class)	Campus Work





#### Classes

#### Chorus

Music Appreciation 9-12 (.5 Credit Class)

Intro to Music Theory 9-12

AP Music Theory 10-12

Band 9-12



#### THEATRE & FILM & WRITING







# UISUAL ARTS & PHOTOGRAPHY

Visual Art I 9-12

Visual Arts II (Pre-Req-Art I) 10-12

Pre-AP Art (Pre-Req-Art II ) 11-12

AP Art\*\* (Pre-Req Pre-AP Art) 12

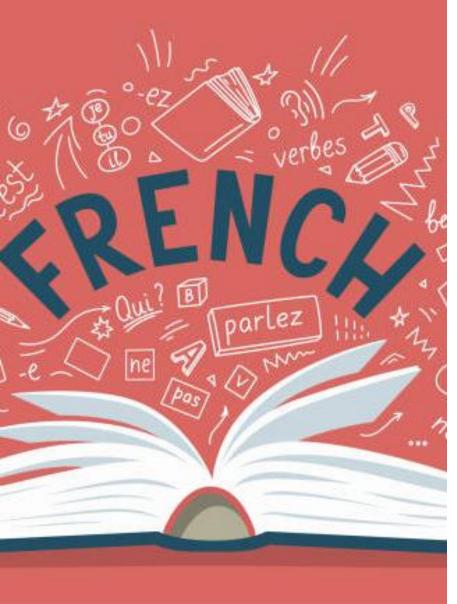
Intro to Photo (Pre-Req-Art I) 10-12

AP Photography\*\* (Intro Photo Pre-Req) 11-12



#### **WORLD LANGUAGE**





### Yearbook Team



### Required Testing & Assessments

**END OF COURSE (EOC)** EOC exams are required for students taking English I, English II, Algebra I, Algebra IB, Geometry, Geometry B, Algebra II, US History, and Biology. Students take the test at the end of the school year and the grade is factored into their semester 2 average.

<u>CIVICS EXAM</u> All students must participate in the United States citizenship and immigration test during the student's high school career. Students take their exam in US Government or JROTC III. Students are required to pass the exam with an 80% to graduate.

<u>SDC CHALLENGE EXAM</u> Students enrolled in SDC courses at SHHS will take this exam at the end of school year. Students that earn a passing score may hearn credit for the course at a public TN college.

**ACT** is a college admissions test which is required by most community colleges, colleges and universities. The state of Tennessee requires all students to take the ACT as a graduation requirement. The ACT will be given to ALL 11th graders free during a school day in March.

### Additional Testing Opportunities

- ACT Students are encouraged to take the ACT as many times as they like on any of the national test dates; colleges will accept the best score. Students can register and pay to take the ACT on a national test date at <a href="https://www.act.org">www.act.org</a>.
- AP TESTING is available to all students enrolled in AP courses. Taking the AP test is voluntary, yet strongly encouraged. The test occurs at the end of the school year and the testing fee is the responsibility of the student
- ASVAB Career Exploration Program is given annually to all 10th and 11th grade students. Those scores are not released to the military and are used primarily for a career interest survey.
- ASVAB for military enlistment is a multiple-aptitude battery that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military. For seniors interested in military enlistment, the exam is offered in fall of their senior year and students need to sign up in the guidance office when announced.
- Industry Certification Exams Industry certifications (IC) exams are taken through several CTE courses at SHHS. These exams aligned with postsecondary and employment opportunities and with the competencies and skills that students should have acquired through their chosen programs of study. Students can take the exam towards the end of their program of study and will learn more about the available certifications through level 1 CTE courses.
- **PSAT/NMSQT** is offered in October each year to sophomores and juniors. Juniors wanting to be considered for the National Merit Scholarship should take this test. Interested students should sign up and pay for the exam in the guidance office starting in late August/Early September.

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<u>SAT</u> is a college admissions test which may be required by some colleges and universities. SHHS does not offer this exam on campus. To register and pay for an exam, students should visit <a href="https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat">https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat</a>

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#### TENNESSEE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

#### The HOPE Scholarship

Students must graduate high school with a 3.0+ GPA and/or 21+ ACT

2-year colleges: \$3,200/yr

#### 4-year colleges

1st & 2nd Year: \$4,500/yr

3rd & 4th Year: \$5700/yr

# The Tennessee PROMISE Scholarship

Students must graduate from high school and complete multiple steps throughout their Senior year and first two years of college.

Covers tuition after all state and federal scholarship dollars are applied.

The state of Tennessee offers many more college scholarships.

Visit <a href="https://www.tn.gov/collegepays">https://www.tn.gov/collegepays</a> for a full listing of state scholarships.

For more information about paying for college, visit our school counseling page for Scholarships and Financial aid located under the access tab of the SHHS website.

# Collegiate Athletics Eligibility

Student who plan to enroll in college and participate in athletics in an NCAA or NAIA school must be certified by the appropriate eligibility center.

Students should begin to meet with their school counselor as early as their sophomore year to ensure they are taking appropriate courses to meet eligibility criteria.

Student athletes should apply for certification at the end of the junior year. Athletes and their parents should review the eligibility center websites.

