

Getting Ready for

BLUE SPRINGS



FRESHMAN CENTER

ENROLLMENT

Missouri Connections

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Interests Abilities Values

Career Pathways

Personal Plan of Study

Enrollment

Required Course...Communication Arts

English I or English I Literature and Comp

(Page 63 in Course Description Book)



ENGLISH I COURSE #: 0104

GRADES: 9 CREDITS: 1 Unit

TYPE OF CREDIT: English

Course Description: Students will review basic grammar and will appropriately apply usage rules to their writing. They will write personal experience and analytical essays and will write essay responses to the literature they study. They will read fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and drama, and will improve their vocabulary skills, their study skills, and their ability to synthesize data, draw conclusions, and organize information for research based writing.

ENGLISH I LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION COURSE #: 0188

GRADES: 9 CREDITS: 1 Unit

TYPE OF CREDIT: English

Recommendation: Grade of B or above in both semesters of 8th grade English.

Course Description: Students will review grammar and usage rules and will apply them in personal experience, analytical and persuasive essays. **They will read more challenging literature than is read in English I and will begin preparing for the PLAN (pre-ACT) test by working on practices that simulate the test.** They will improve their vocabulary and **will write short research-based essays.** English I Literature and Composition fulfills the first unit of English required for graduation.

Required Course...Mathematics

(Page 78 in Course Description book)

If you're in...	Enroll in...
Pre-Algebra →	Algebra A or Algebra I
Algebra I →	Geometry



Required Course...PE / Health

(Pages 87 in Course Description book)

- All students need to circle gender appropriate PE class AND Health*

*The only exception to this is if you plan to take three year-long electives or a competitive class such as Forensics. You need to consult with your counselor if you plan to use this option.



Required Course...Science

(Page 92 in Course Description book)



Two choices:

- Physical Science
- **A**ccelerated **P**hysical & **B**iological **S**cience – covers Physical Science first semester, Biology second semester*

***APBS does NOT meet physical science / biological science requirement for graduation; you will need to take another full year of Biology and a full year of a physical science (Chemistry, Physics)**

Required Course...Social Studies

(Page 96 in Course Description book)

All students will take:

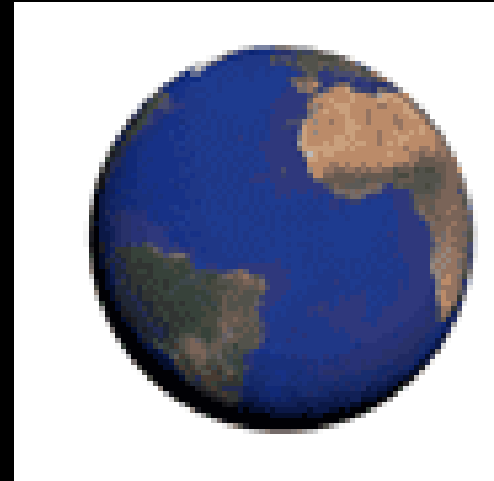
Geography

AND

American Government

OR

American Government & Political Analysis

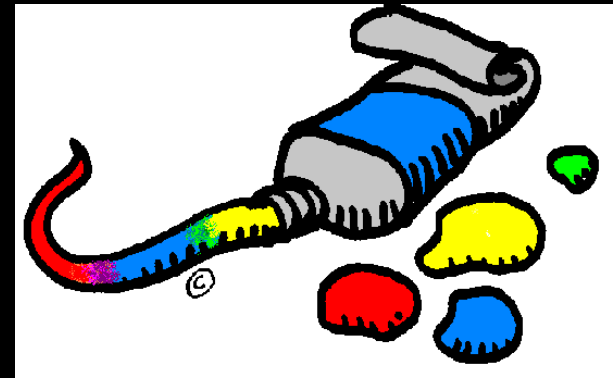


Electives...Need 2 total credits

ART

(Page 53 in Course Description book)

- Design Fundamentals
- Drawing 1



DRAWING I

Prerequisite: Design Fundamentals

Course Description: Drawing I offers students an opportunity to focus specifically on improving drawing skills and expanding knowledge of composition. Students will use a variety of drawing media. Students will learn how to critique artwork in a group discussion setting. This class is necessary for students interested in Painting I or Drawing II.

COURSE #: 0752

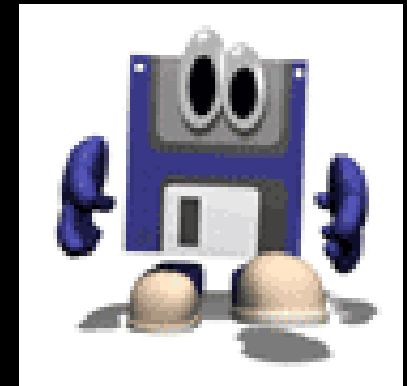
CREDIT: ½ Unit

TYPE OF CREDIT: Fine Art

Electives...

Business & Technology (Page 57)

- Introduction to Business
- Computer Applications
- Advanced Computer Applications



Communication Arts

- Journalism I (Page 63)

FACS (Page 69)

- Intro to FCS
- Child Development
- Nutrition & Wellness



Foreign Language (Page 71)



German



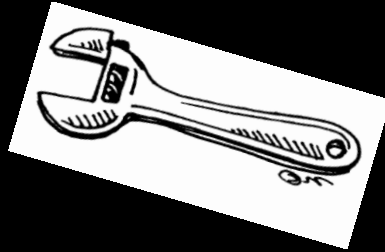
French

Spanish



Industrial / Technical Education (Pages 63-64)

- Drafting Fundamentals
- Home Maintenance



Music (Pages 70-73)

Band

Make sure to indicate the high school you will attend and whether you play woodwind, brass, or percussion

Orchestra

Make sure to indicate correct high school

Campus Choir

Freshman Choir

may require audition; make sure you mark which high school



Career Focus Coursework

AGRICULTURE SCIENCE I

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INTRODUCTION TO ENGINEERING DESIGN

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PRINCIPLES OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

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ROTC

(Page 90)

- Make sure you mark the correct high school
- You wear a uniform one day each week

Speech/Drama/Debate (Page 100)

Debate 1 speech credit

- weekend participation

Forensics $\frac{1}{2}$ speech OR fine art credit (not both!)

- weekend participation



Introduction to Theatre

$\frac{1}{2}$ speech OR fine art credit (not both!)

8th to 9th Grade Parent Night

Tuesday night

January 31st

Session 1-5:00

Session 2-6:30

You and your parents
only need to come to
ONE session, not both!

