

<u>REQUIRED COURSES</u>		<u>ELECTIVE COURSES</u>		<u>ACTIVITY COURSES</u> Choose no more than 1	
41000E	English I	__44100F	French I	451000	Band
41000D	Pre-AP English I	__44000L	Spanish I	45200N	Choral Music
		__45000A	Art I *	97011W	Library Science
53010M	Algebra A (2 periods)	__41400O	Oral Communication *		
53020M	Algebra B (2 periods)	__480001	Health – Boys*		
43000M	Algebra I	__480003	Health – Girls*		
43100M	Geometry	__49212V	Computer Business Applications		
		__49115V	Agricultural Science & Technology		
		__46001V	Projects in Computer Technology (EAST I)		
42300S	Physical Science	__450000	Art I		
			<i>* One-semester course</i>		
47210C	Civics/American Govt.				
485001	Boys PE – Sports				
485002/480002	Boys PE/Health – Regular				
485003	Girls PE – Sports				
485004/480004	Girls PE/Health – Regular				

Each student will be enrolled in seven subjects. No student may be enrolled in more than one activity course.

OPEN ENROLLMENT Courses are open to all students who have achieved the appropriate grade level and completed the prerequisite and co-requisite courses regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, or qualified disability.

				Male / Female
NAME	Last	First	Middle	
Student ID Number			Home Telephone	
Parent/Guardian Signature			Work Telephone	

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

REQUIRED COURSES

English I is a course which includes the study of literature, grammar and usage, vocabulary and spelling, and clear and effective writing. *College preparatory English course.*

PRE AP ENGLISH is a course designed for highly-motivated, college-bound students who value high academic achievement. Students selecting the course should have a mastery of the grammar and writing skills for their grade level. The course provides students with a greater depth of content, a wider scope of materials, intense writing practice, additional research techniques, and higher-level thinking skills to distinguish them from the regular English I course. Extensive outside reading and a research paper are required.

ALGEBRA A and ALGEBRA B is an Algebra I course for those students who qualify. Algebra A is offered 1st Semester and Algebra B is offered 2nd Semester.

ALGEBRA I is a course in which students develop understanding of and skill with the language of algebra; the use of properties of equality to solve linear and quadratic equations and inequalities; concepts of functions, relations, and patterns; the exponential functions; and polynomial operations and factoring of polynomials.

GEOMETRY is a course in which concepts are introduced visually, analytically, inductively, and deductively. Students use the tools of geometry to perform investigations and learn by doing. Skills are acquired in critical thinking, problem solving, properties of geometric figures, parallel and perpendicular lines, angles, triangles, polygons, circles, similarity, congruence, transformations, coordinate geometry, Pythagorean Theorem, right- triangle trigonometry, area and volume, as well as compass and straightedge construction of geometric figures.
Prerequisite: Algebra I or its equivalent.

PHYSICAL SCIENCE begins the study of higher-level physics and chemistry and continues educating the student in the nature of science. Students are expected to use suitable mathematics and collect and analyze data, instruction and assessment include both appropriate technology and the safe use of laboratory equipment.

CIVICS/AMERICAN GOVERNMENT provides a study of the structure and functions of the United States government, the government of Arkansas, and political institutions. Civics/American Government examines constitutional principles, the concepts of rights and responsibilities, the role of political parties and interest groups, and the importance of civic participation in the democratic process.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION – REGULAR is a combination of courses designed to develop motor skills, to improve coordination, and to present the principles of good health and management.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION – SPORTS is designed for students who plan to take part in competitive athletics.

ELECTIVE COURSES

FRENCH I introduces students to conversational skills, fundamental grammar patterns, and the culture of French-speaking countries.

SPANISH I emphasizes the skills of listening, comprehension, and speaking; introduces basic grammar patterns; and stresses cultural awareness.

ART I introduces the elements of art and the principles of design through a combination of text and hands-on activities including a three-dimensional art sculpture.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS is designed to help students communicate orally through public speaking, one-on-one conversation, and in small and large groups. *One-semester course.*

HEALTH is a course on personal health and wellness and the practice of health enhancing behaviors to avoid or reduce health risks.

COMPUTER BUSINESS APPLICATIONS is 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, graphics, integrated software, electronic mail, management-support software, and image processing. *Prerequisite: Keyboarding.*

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY provides students with an overview of the agricultural science and technology program of study. A brief introduction is given to each area included in the total Agricultural Education program so that students can then decide in which areas they are most interested. A significant portion of the course is devoted to the National FFA Organization and Supervised Agricultural Experience Programs.

PROJECTS IN COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY (EAST I) is an interdisciplinary class designed to enable students to develop skill in critical thinking, problem solving, independent learning, communication, and teamwork by using state-of-the-art technology to complete service projects. *Ninth graders will have the option of one or two semesters.*

READING I is designed to improve the reading skills of comprehension and vocabulary. *Requires teacher and counselor approval.*

ACTIVITY COURSES

BAND is the study of instrumental music and includes many types of compositions from classical to modern. Emphasis is on learning to play an instrument and gaining an appreciation of many forms of music.

CHORAL MUSIC provides students interested in vocal music the opportunity to sing and to develop their voices and an appreciation of music.

LIBRARY SCIENCE combines an opportunity to work with books and audiovisual supplies, to learn to use the library effectively and to be of service to the students in the library.