



EFL Descriptions and Projects 2018-2019

(EFL--Equipped for Life--Classes are one-day-per-week electives for students in grades 6-10)

Career Exploration (Ms Claire) Room 108

22151 Career Exploration

Career Exploration courses help students identify and evaluate personal goals, priorities, aptitudes, and interests with the goal of helping them make informed decisions about their careers. These courses expose students to various sources of information on career and training options and may also assist them in developing job search and employability skills.

Child Care (Ms Deshkin) Room 109

19051 Child Care

Child Care courses provide students with knowledge about the physical, mental, emotional, and social growth and development of children from birth through childhood. Main topics include the fundamentals of working with infants, toddlers, and older children; providing healthy environments; evaluating child care settings; and the practices, regulations, and opportunities in the child care industry. Often, Child Care courses provide students with practical experience in a child care center. Advanced topics may include various learning theories; development of activities; operation of a child care center; recognition of childhood diseases, abuse, and neglect; and first aid/emergency training.

Worship Team (Ms. Dzyubak) Rm 111

05105 Contemporary Instrumental Ensemble

Consists of instrumentalists, vocalists, and technology support. The team performs at weekly secondary chapels, monthly all-school chapels, and at least one church or youth service. Classes consist of rehearsals, musical technique building, and devotionals. Students plan, prepare, and lead the worship. This includes PPT slides, microphones, etc.

Up to ten students chosen via auditioning process

- 2 computer/ sound technologists
- 1 pianist
- 1-2 guitar players
- 1 drum/kahoon player
- 4-6 singers

Sports (Mr. Dragonchuk) Gym

08002 Team Sports

1st-quarter: Soccer
2nd quarter: Basketball
3rd quarter: Volleyball
4th quarter: Softball

Audio/Video (Mr. Deshkin) Rm 112

11051 Audio/Visual Production

Audio/Visual Production courses provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary for television, video, film, and/or radio production. Writing scripts, camera operation, use of graphics and other visuals, lighting, audio techniques, editing, production principles, and career opportunities are typical topics covered within production courses. Students are usually required to produce their own program or segment. Additional topics such as broadcast industry regulations, radio/TV operation, power of the medium, photography, transmission technology, and so on may be included.

Ministry in Action (Mrs Lyudmila) Rm 202

07016 Ministry

This class is focused on putting our Christian faith into action. We build our foundation on God's Word and then take our knowledge and put feet to it. We do weekly outreaches for primary and elementary students and teachers, snack bar, service projects, and many other action oriented activities surrounding our faith in Jesus Christ. In the Bible, James says "As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead. We want students' faith to be alive"

Typing/Keyboarding (Mrs. Olga) 105

12005 Keyboarding

Keyboarding courses provide students with an introduction to the keyboard (letters, numbers, and symbols), basic machine operation, and proper keystroke technique. As students progress, they improve their speed and accuracy and produce increasingly complex documents. Such courses help students develop keyboard proficiency, document production skills, and problem-solving skills.

Chinese Mandarin (Mrs Powers) Rm 203

06408 Chinese Conversation and Culture

Chinese Conversation and Culture courses provide students with an introduction to the Chinese language and the culture(s) of Chinese-speaking people, placing greater emphasis on speaking and listening skills while de-emphasizing writing and reading the language.

Personal Finance (Mr Whetsel) Rm 206

72210/22210 Personal Finance

Personal Finance courses provide students with an understanding of the concepts and principles involved in managing one's personal finances. Topics may include savings and investing, credit, insurance, taxes and social security, spending patterns and budget planning, contracts, and consumer protection. These courses may also provide an overview of the American economy. The class incorporates financial theories according to Dave Ramsey.

Nutrition (Mrs Whetsel) Rm 205

16054 Nutrition and Food Preparation

Nutrition and Food Preparation courses provide students with knowledge and skills about food preparation and/or production, with a strong emphasis on nutrition, balanced diets, and satisfying special dietary needs. Topics typically include assessing nutrient content, the science of food and nutrition, physiology and utilization of nutrients. Course content may also cover additives, contaminants, foodborne illnesses, and food technology.

Photography (Mr. Levchenko) Rm. 201

05167 Photography

The primary goal of this class is to learn essential techniques of photography. As students gain skills, they will apply them as they capture moments of school events/life. The yearbook part comes in when pictures need to be uploaded to the Drive, sorted and saved in labeled folders. Dedicated and serious students will be chosen for such job. As the year progresses, some students will be given access to the yearbook website and will possibly have permission to work on assigned pages.

Coffee Shop (Ms Linnik)

16098 Restaurant, Food, and Beverage Services—Workplace Experience

Restaurant, Food, and Beverage Services—Workplace Experience courses provide work experience in fields related to restaurant, food, and beverage services. Goals are typically set cooperatively by the student, teacher, and employer (although students are not necessarily paid). These courses may include classroom activities as well, involving further study of the field or discussion regarding experiences that students encounter in the workplace. Topics covered include industry terminology, the history of restaurant, food, and beverage services, introduction to marketing, and the various careers available in the industry.

Sewing/Clothing Maintenance (Ms. Malysheva) Rm 110

22205 Clothing/Sewing

Clothing/Sewing courses introduce students to and expand their knowledge of various aspects of wearing apparel, sewing, and fashion. These courses typically include wardrobe planning; selection, care, and repair of various materials; and construction of one or more garments. They may also include related topics, such as fashion design, fashion history, the social and psychological aspects of clothing, careers in the clothing industry, and craft sewing.

Creative Art

05155 Creative Art—Drawing/Painting

Creative Art—Drawing/Painting courses cover the same topics as Creative Art—Comprehensive courses, but focus on drawing and painting. In keeping with this attention on two-dimensional work, students typically work with several media (such as pen-and-ink, pencil, chalk, watercolor, tempera, oils, acrylics, and so on), but some courses may focus on only one medium.

American Sign Language

06801 American Sign Language I

Designed to introduce students to American Sign Language, American Sign Language I courses enable students to communicate with deaf persons through finger spelling, signed words, and gestures. Course topics may include the culture of and issues facing deaf people.