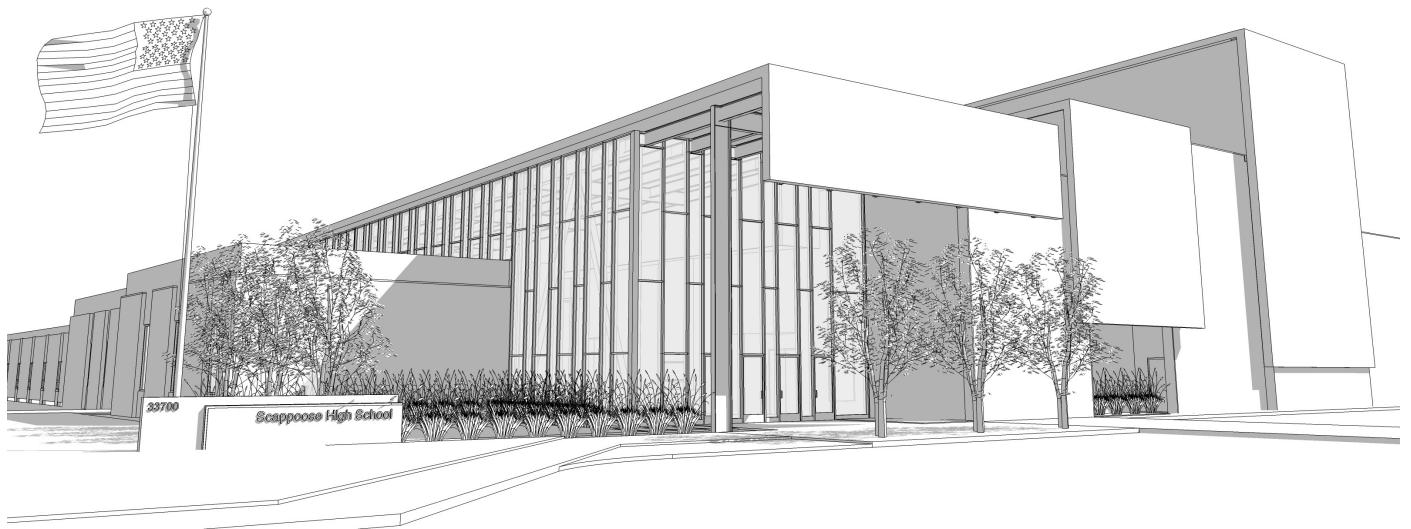


J Term Course Catalog 2021-2022



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J TERM

Scappoose High School is excited to offer J Term during the month of January. J Term will be 18 school days and allow students to participate in 3 classes per day. J Term (January Term) is an opportunity for all students to take additional enriching electives while also offering struggling students a chance for meaningful recovery and intervention.

STUDENT MATERIALS

Students will receive instruction for forecasting, J Term planning sheet, and instructions/QR Code for the online J Term Course Guide.

- Monday, November 29: Students will receive forecasting instruction via Loom video, planning sheet, and QR Code for online Course Guide in all Period 2 classes.
- Wednesday, December 1: Students will forecast online, using their completed J Term planning sheet. Forecasting will take place in Language Arts classes.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Every student will forecast; including those students that have *continuation* courses (AP Physics, AP US History, AP Statistics).
- Due to space restrictions, and length of class, students will be limited to one physical activity course selection (Baseball/Softball, Net Sports, Sport Training, Mindfulness, Court Sports).
- Online forecasting will remain open all day December 1. After that date, students must see counselor to pick a schedule.

We acknowledge that not all students will receive their first choice schedule, but we are confident in the wonderful class options available and know there will be other classes that will fit students' interests.

J TERM SCHEDULE

TIME	PERIOD
9:55-11:40	Period 1
11:40-12:15	LUNCH
12:15-2:00	Period 2
2:05-3:50	Period 3

J TERM EARLY RELEASE WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

TIME	PERIOD
9:55-11:10	Period 1
11:10-11:45	LUNCH
11:45-1:00	Period 2
1:05-2:20	Period 3

Period 1	Teacher
American Music *	DunnWirth
AP Statistics (pre-requisite) *	LoPriore
AP US History (pre-requisite) *	Parsons
Applied Chemistry	Pinkstaff
Calligraphy *	So
Canine Science *	Darlak
Chess	Poster
Cold War: Then and Now	Atkins
College MA Prep *	Holzworth
Drawing Bootcamp	Barron
Famous Criminal Trials	Schulte
History Through Cinema *	Svenson
Horror Films From the 60's, 70's, & 80's *	Edge
How 2 Adult *	Hagen
It's the End of the World as We Know It *	Fajardo
Leadership/Doernbecher Planning (pre-requisite)	Baker
Makerspace STEM	Lazz
Minecraft: SHS Edition *	Stout
Net Sports	McNabb/Morrill
Oddballs, Eccentrics, & Non-Conformists *	Backus
Pre Algebra to Algebra I A Acceleration (pre-requisite) *	Bailey
Russian Language & Culture *	West
Sewing/Quilting	Quinn
The Boardroom	Kilbourne
Theater Prep	Gonzales
Wind Ensemble (pre-requisite)	Harris

AMERICAN MUSIC: ROCK AND ROLL, HIP HOP, COUNTRY, AND WHY THEY MATTER

TEACHER: DUNNWIRTH

This class explores the emergence and significance of uniquely American forms of music, including (but not limited to) rock and roll, hip-hop, and country music. Our study will focus on the catalogs of important musical artists as well as films and existing scholarship about American music. With the help of these resources, we will build our understanding of how music and musicians are shaped by their cultural contexts, and how, in turn, they influence culture and history.

AP STATISTICS

TEACHER: LOPRIORE

PRE-REQUISITE: CURRENT AP STATS STUDENTS

This is a mandatory J Term continuation of AP Statistics. Students must forecast this class if currently enrolled in AP Statistics.

AP US HISTORY

TEACHER: PARSONS

PRE-REQUISITE: CURRENT AP US STUDENTS

This is a mandatory J Term continuation of AP US History. Students must forecast AP US History in Period 1 or 2 if currently enrolled in AP US History.

APPLIED CHEMISTRY

TEACHER: PINKSTAFF

This class is designed to showcase how chemistry is used in everyday life. Topics will include physical and chemical changes, the periodic table, oxidation reactions, consumer chemistry, and nutrition/food chemistry. Lab activities will be the primary focus of this class, with support from text materials. This course can be used to recover credit for Physical Science A.

CALLIGRAPHY

TEACHER: SO

This fun, creative course focuses on handwriting and basic hand-lettering skills using pencil, pen, and dip pen lettering. We will explore the work of expert calligraphers and learn from them. All students will be required to complete pencil and pen practice sheets everyday, and complete six-eight projects.

CANINE SCIENCE

TEACHER: DARLAK

What is the science behind man's and women's best friend? Why do dogs behave differently than wolves even though they are almost genetically identical? How can a Chihuahua and a Great Dane be the same species? This course will explore the genetics, behavior and evolution of dogs.

CHESS

TEACHER: POSTER

Chess is the classic game that develops focus, spatial thinking, and strategic application. The class is geared for all levels of chess players. All students will learn chess history, study classic chess scenarios, and will compete daily against other students in a low-stress environment. Beginners will learn basic game rules and opening tactic moves. Intermediate and advanced players will learn notation, sophisticated combinations, tactics, checkmates, strategies, and advanced opening, middle and endgame concepts. No previous knowledge of chess is required.

COLD WAR: THEN AND NOW

TEACHER: ATKINS

After World War II, the United States and the Soviet Union were the world's strongest nations. They were called superpowers. They had different ideas about economics and government. They fought a war of ideas called the Cold War. Some people argue the Cold War ended in 1964, others in 1989 with the fall of the Berlin Wall, and still others argue the Cold War never ended and we are fools to believe it did. We will watch a variety of films and have a variety of readings and analyses in an attempt to understand the impact of the Cold War on today's world. I promise a variety of great Cold War films!

COLLEGE MATH PREP

TEACHER: HOLZWORTH

This course is a math preparational study course for standardized college entrance exams such as the SAT and ACT math, Aleks math exam and/or an optional support course for Math III. Students will work with the teacher to create an individualized plan that can include creating a college resume (with activity and volunteer hour highlight log), college research, FAFSA completion and/or scholarship search. Note: this course is not required for Math III. This course is designed for students pursuing a college degree after high school.

DRAWING BOOT CAMP

TEACHER: BARRON

Students will work on a series of activities to develop technical and creative drawing skills. Students will leave the class with a portfolio of works utilizing a variety of approaches.

FAMOUS CRIMINAL TRIALS

TEACHER: SCHULTE

A focus on famous criminal trials in the history of the world. Students will create a presentation of a famous trial / serial killer / forensic focus study.

HISTORY THROUGH CINEMA

TEACHER: SVENSON

A look at US History using a variety of film sources as our tool of study. Hollywood movies, government documentaries, and every medium in between will be used to cover key periods in United State history.

HORROR FILMS FROM THE 60'S, 70'S, & 80'S

TEACHER: EDGE

In this class, we will watch, talk about, & write about horror films from the 60's, 70's, & 80's.

HOW 2 ADULT

TEACHER: HAGEN

This course will focus on developing workplace skills and certifications desired by potential employers. Week #1 will focus on getting the job. We will build dynamic resumes, refine speaking skills and conduct practice interviews. Week #2 topics will center on customer service within the restaurant industry and office environment (common first job experiences). We will acquire knowledge of wait staff best practices, restaurant table etiquette, and food handling safety requirements. (Note: We will earn our Food Handlers Card) Skills such as email/telephone professionalism, appropriate fashion choices, and positive communication strategies will be embedded in our experiences. Week #3 we will earn our CPR/First Aid Certification with lots of hands on learning and emergency scenario response practice! Community leaders and business owners will address the class on a regular basis in offering recommendations in support of triumphant employment opportunities.

IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT

TEACHER: FAJARDO

We read, watch, and discuss dystopian texts from short stories to TV episodes and films. We will understand the elements of dystopia and how each dystopian world reflects a contemporaneous issue of its time.

LEADERSHIP/DOERNBECHER PLANNING

TEACHER: BAKER

PRE-REQUISITE: CURRENT LEADERSHIP STUDENTS OR TEACHER APPROVAL

SHS Leadership & Doernbecher is a highly encouraged continuation course for Advanced Leadership and for Community Leadership students interested in pursuing a future roll as a class or appointed officer. We will be planning Doernbecher events, organizing the Freshmen class election, and more!

MAKERSPACE STEM

TEACHER: LAZZ

Makerspaces provide hands-on, creative ways to encourage students to design, experiment, build and invent as they deeply engage in science, engineering and tinkering. We will finish some old stem projects that may be left unfinished from our recent pandemic.

MINECRAFT: SHS EDITION

TEACHER: STOUT

Not your regular edition of Minecraft! In this class, we will collaboratively map, measure, design and build a scale model of Scappoose High School. You'll also learn how to model objects from our daily lives in Minecraft, and pursue a passion project that you will present to the class at the end of J-Term. All students must own, purchase, or have access to a Minecraft: Java Edition account. A limited number of school accounts are available to students who cannot obtain their own account.

NET SPORTS

TEACHER: MCNABB/MORRILL

This class is designed to help students learn and develop a basic understanding of various net sports. This class will be a competitive experience, playing such sports as Volleyball, badminton, and pickle ball. Students will not only learn basic skills and strategies, but also learn activities they can play for a lifetime.

ODDBALLS, ECCENTRICS, & NON CONFORMISTS

TEACHER: BACKUS

What does it mean to step outside the rules or traditions of society, and resist following the crowd? How do we treat those who don't "fit in," and what happens when those people build their own tribes of outsiders? Come enjoy this overview of characters who "color outside the lines" for various reasons. Films and subjects include "Freaks" (prejudice), "Rebel Without A Cause" "Pleasantville" "Auntie Mame" and "A Thousand Clowns" (embracing individualism); "The Station Agent" (physical challenges/anti-social behavior); "Temple Grandin" (autism), "Yentl" (gender non-conformity), "The Perks of Being a Wallflower" & "Geography Club" (LGBT issues), "Harold and Maude" (depression and suicide ideation). This class contains mature content.

PRE ALGEBRA TO ALGEBRA I A ACCELERATION

TEACHER: BAILEY

PRE-REQUISITE: TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

This will be an **invite only** class for students who took Pre-Algebra A who showed skills that would translate towards them being successful in the Algebra I placement. At completion, students will be awarded 0.5 Algebra A credit.

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE & CULTURE

TEACHER: WEST

Learn basic conversational Russian/ and alphabet and learn about the culture and History of Russia.

SEWING I/QUILTING

TEACHER: QUINN

This course is designed for both new and returning sewing students interested in quilting. New students will be exposed to basic sewing skills. Students will work on gaining skills through teacher guided projects that will culminate in the student choosing a personal project. Example projects to be completed are: cinch sacks, zipper pouches, cord caddies, quilted pot holders, elastic book marks, pants hems, repairs, and many more. Students interested in quilting may need to make their own trip to a fabric shop outside of class to purchase fabric for their own quilts after they are planned.

THE BOARDROOM

TEACHER: KILBOURNE

Design and manufacture a 36" skateboard from scratch. Create a mold and the shape then laminate the peices in a vacuum press. Cut your pattern sand and apply a finish. Wheels, trucks and grip tape may even be available.

THEATER PREP: ONE ACTS, MONOLOGUES, SCENE WORK,

TEACHER: GONZALES

This drama elective will focus on rehearsals for the student directed one-act plays, as well as dedicated practice on entries for the Oregon Thespians Regional Competition that will take place sometime in February.

WIND ENSEMBLE

TEACHER: HARRIS

PRE-REQUISITE: CURRENT WIND ENSEMBLE STUDENTS

The high school wind ensemble is a select, auditioned ensemble. Students will rehearse and perform high level band literature at evening band concerts, festivals, and competitions. Students are expected to maintain a high level of musicianship at all times. This group will be the state-competing band at SHS. Students will also perform in football/basketball pep band. Out-of-state trips and performance attire may incur an additional expense.

Period 2	Teacher
Adv Algebra II Support & Credit Recovery *	Holzworth
Advanced Sewing	Schulte
Advanced Sport Training	Nowlin
AP Physics (pre-requisite) *	Pinkstaff
AP US History (pre-requisite) *	Parsons
Backyard Astronomy *	Quinn
Chess	Svenson
Climate Justice For Change	Darlak
CNC Router Projects	Kilbourne
Collaborative SWAG	Lazz
College/Career Exploration *	Atkins
Court Sports	McNabb/Morrill
Creative Writing	Gonzales
Dungeons & Dragons	Edge
J Term Magazine	Deckelmann/So
Kings & Outlaws *	Backus
Math II2 (pre-requisite)	Chadwick
May The Odds Be Forever in Your Favor *	Fajardo
Piano	Moorman
SHS Unplugged	Baker
Spanish I/II Credit Recovery	DunnWirth
The History of Sports	Bailey
Top Flight Business Projects	Poster
Zine Graphic Novel	Barron

ADV ALGEBRA II SUPPORT AND CR RECOVERY

TEACHER: HOLZWORTH

This course is offered as an Advanced Algebra 2A/ 2B Support and Credit Recovery option. Students may forecast this class. Credit recovery placement will be made by Counselors.

ADVANCED SEWING

TEACHER: SCHULTE

Students will create sewing projects using donated fabric or from their own fabric. For more advanced students, they will create a garment or accessory. For less advanced students they will learn sewing basics before moving on to a more difficult project.

ADVANCED SPORT TRAINING

TEACHER: NOWLIN

This is a high-level weight lifting class for students looking to gain a competitive advantage. This class will utilize a sports performance model to help students gain strength/speed throughout the year, help prevent injuries and allow them to compete at a high level. Students will participate in an advanced strength training program with an emphasis on Olympic Lifts (squats, clean, jerk and snatch). In addition to the weight room focus, students will also be doing speed work, agility work and plyometrics. Although there will be core lifts that every student is expected to execute, there will also be sport-specific auxiliary movements to help your development in a chosen sport(s). For safety, Students must have experience in Conditioning, Adv Sport Training, or Womens Weight Training.

AP PHYSICS

TEACHER: PINKSTAFF

PRE-REQUISITE: CURRENT AP PHYSICS STUDENTS

This is a mandatory J Term continuation of Semester I AP Physics. Students must forecast this class if currently enrolled in AP Physics.

AP US HISTORY

TEACHER: PARSONS

PRE-REQUISITE: CURRENT AP US STUDENTS

This is a mandatory J Term continuation of AP US History. Students must forecast AP US History in Period 1 or 2 if currently enrolled in AP US History.

BACKYARD ASTRONOMY

TEACHER: QUINN

For those of you who enjoy star gazing and have wanted to learn the constellations and star names, this class is for you! You will learn 32 of the northern constellations and their brightest stars. We will also study the movements of the planets, the history of astronomy, and space travel past, present and future. Finally we will study the satellites, telescopes, rovers, and rockets we use to learn about the universe outside of our pale blue dot planet.

CHESS

TEACHER: SVENSON

Chess is the classic game that develops focus, spatial thinking, and strategic application. The class is geared for all levels of chess players. All students will learn chess history, study classic chess scenarios, and will compete daily against other students in a low-stress environment. Beginners will learn basic game rules and opening tactic moves. Intermediate and advanced players will learn notation, sophisticated combinations, tactics, checkmates, strategies, and advanced opening, middle and endgame concepts. No previous knowledge of chess is required.

CLIMATE JUSTICE FOR CHANGE

TEACHER: DARLAK

Climate change is an inherently social issue, but not all climate impacts are created equal, or distributed equally. The effects of climate change often have disproportionate effects on historically underserved communities. In this class we will take a global look at both the social and science sides of climate change, focusing primarily on solutions. This student-centered course will use collaboration, inquiry and project-based learning. We will explore how different communities are impacted differently and then view how scientific modeling can be used to plan equity in stabilizing climate and build resilience within communities. We will also look into how we can use indigenous models of science and understanding our Earth to better address climate justice issues.

CNC WOOD ROUTER PROJECTS

TEACHER: KILBOURNE

A computer numeric control (CNC) router is a computer controlled cutting machine used to cut wood, plastics and even metals. During this J Term class you will learn how to create objects, create toolpaths and cut out projects using our two Shopbot CNC routers. Using a CNC router is fun and versatile and easy to learn. You can even incorporate the use of the Shopbots in our woodworking classes.

COLLABORATIVE SHS SWAG

TEACHER: LAZZ

In this course we will dive deep into designing new school attire/athletic logos and other shop manufacturing swag.

COLLEGE & CAREER EXPLORATION

TEACHER: ATKINS

Your future is a big deal! Start preparing for life after high school in the College & Career Exploration course. Discover various careers based on your personality, interests, and skills. Understand your postsecondary options. Bonus: the class.

COURT SPORTS

TEACHER: MCNABB/MORRILL

This class will explore a variety of court sports, including basketball, volleyball, badminton, floor hockey, team handball, etc. The class is designed to teach students the fundamentals of the various activities and then allows the student to participate in games. The goal of this class is to introduce the student to as many court sport options; so that you may find one that works for you and will help you stay fit and healthy in the future.

CREATIVE WRITING

TEACHER: GONZALES

Students will read a variety of short and small texts in multiple modes and genres, and then try their hand at writing in these areas. Writings will include poetry, microfiction, short stories, one act plays, and creative nonfiction.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

TEACHER: EDGE

Dungeons & Dragons is a course dedicated to all things Dungeons & Dragons. In this course, you will research the history of the game, learn the ins & outs, & PLAY, PLAY, PLAY.

J TERM MAGAZINE

TEACHER: DECKELMANN/SO

Students will learn how to write and edit features, opinion, and news stories covering J-term courses for publication in a print magazine. This course works as an introduction to journalistic writing and editing.

KINGS & OUTLAWS

TEACHER: BACKUS

If you like early medieval history, this is your jam. Come explore the tumultuous life of King Henry II, his stormy relationship with Archbishop Thomas Becket, his love-hate marriage to his fierce queen Eleanor of Aquitaine, and their three surviving sons Richard, Geoffrey, and John—Richard and John in their adulthood crossing swords with a young man known as Robin Hood. Films include Becket, The Lion in Winter, and The Adventures of Robin Hood; we'll also be reading the YA classic A Proud Taste For Scarlet and Miniver, detailing Eleanor's 800-year wait in Heaven for Henry to be re-judged.

MATH 112

TEACHER: CHADWICK

PRE-REQUISITE: CURRENT MATH III/112 STUDENTS

This course is designed for Math III students who want to prepare for Math 112. We will introduce and review the fundamentals of right triangle geometry and the unit circle. Recommended for students that have not taken Pre Calculus.

MAY THE ODDS BE FOREVER IN YOUR FAVOR

TEACHER: FAJARDO

We will do a deep dive into The Hunger Games universe, comparing and contrasting the books and films, looking at the impact the story had on the world, and understanding the message and critiques of contemporary society that Suzanne Collins was making with her story.

PIANO

TEACHER: MOORMAN

Develop piano playing skills at any level: beginner, intermediate, advanced.

SHS UNPLUGGED

TEACHER: BAKER

Whether you're new to guitar or have been playing for years, SHS Unplugged provides an opportunity for you to develop your playing and singing skills. We're keeping it simple. No amps. No power cables. Just real music - performed live and unplugged.

SPANISH I & II CREDIT RECOVERY

TEACHER: DUNNWIRTH

This course allows students the opportunity to recover Spanish I or II credit. Students will not forecast this course; Counselors will make placement based on the high school transcript or teacher recommendation.

THE HISTORY OF SPORTS

TEACHER: BAILEY

This course is designed to explore the history of sports, their origins, and the impact they have had across multiple cultures. The goal of the course is for students to work collaboratively through exploratory practices. The course will be an engaging opportunity for students to work on their writing and research skills while learning about sports through history.

TOP FLIGHT BUSINESS PROJECTS

TEACHER: POSTER

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! Want to be your own boss!? Want to find the road to being a millionaire!? In this class, students will take part in FBLA's "Business Achievement Award" program and complete an FBLA Project. FBLA members are highly encouraged to take this class but you do not need to be a member to take part in the class. Students will complete one or more of the four FBLA levels; Future, Business, Leader and America. Students will complete quizzes online, develop billboards, lead meetings in class, and more! Projects can range from creating your own business plan, partnership with a business and community service projects.

ZINES/GRAPHIC NOVELS/MANGA

TEACHER: BARRON

Students will work with a variety of approaches to create self published Zines, Graphic Novels and Manga Comics. Students will investigate traditional and experimental binding methods to create their books. Students are encouraged to integrate their personal passions, character designs and ideas, although prompts will be provided for those totally new to these mediums.

Period 3	Teacher
Ancestry *	Parsons
Applied Chemistry	Quinn
American Sign Language (ASL) *	Darlak
Backpacking Europe *	Hagen
Baseball/Softball	McNabb/Nowlin
Birding 101	Deckelmann
Chamber Choir (pre-requisite)	Moorman
Chess	Poster/Svenson
Code Academy	Holzworth
Collaborative Painting	Barron
Conflict Simulation Board Games	Kilbourne
Conspiracy Theories *	Olstedt
Contemporary World Issues	Atkins
Embroidery Heat Press	Lazz
Film Fest: All Things Jane *	So
Fish & Wildlife	Byrd
Lets Get Crafty	Schulte
Mindfulness	Morrill
Oh My Goth *	Gonzales
Singing French Monsters *	Backus
Small Engine Repair *	Pinkstaff
Spooky Scary Skeletons *	Stout
World of Miyazaki *	DunnWirth
Trivia/Science Bowl	Chadwick
You Had me At Hello *	Fajardo

ANCESTRY

TEACHER: PARSONS

Students will research their family's history through Ancestry.com and develop a better understanding of the forces that shaped their present by exploring the past. Students will research historical events relevant to their family's history, and build a presentation of what they discover. Students will need to know the birth dates of family members born in America before 1940 to access family records in Ancestry.com.

APPLIED CHEMISTRY

TEACHER: QUINN

This class is designed to showcase how chemistry is used in everyday life. Topics will include physical and chemical changes, the periodic table, oxidation reactions, consumer chemistry, and nutrition/food chemistry. Lab activities will be the primary focus of this class, with support from text materials. This course can be used to recover credit for Physical Science A.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL)

TEACHER: DARLAK

ASL I is an introduction to American Sign Language and the Deaf community. Students will learn basic vocabulary and cultural foundations of ASL and begin to learn to express themselves through signing by using concrete ideas and finger spelling. This course will also provide introductory information on Deaf culture, since a language cannot be separated from its culture. This course does not meet requirements for Foreign Language credit.

BACKPACKING EUROPE

TEACHER: HAGEN

With more and more countries opening their doors again to vaccinated American travelers, it's time to plan an epic European adventure! In this course, we'll learn basic travel skills like planning, budgeting, travel docs, packing tips, and flight reservations. Then more advanced skills like how to read bus/train schedules, currency exchange, choosing lodging, eating well on a budget, and avoiding theft/scams. Finally, we'll take all of what we've learned and plan the BEST trip ever, given a budget, timeline, and plenty of country by country cultural inspiration!

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

TEACHER: MCNABB/NOWLIN

This Advanced Baseball & Softball course is designed to provide students with conditioning and skill training. The emphasis is to increase endurance, strength, and flexibility through a focus in a specific sporting event and provide a foundation for training that will benefit the athlete and non-athlete. Students are expected to exhibit a high level of motivation, cooperation and sportsmanship. Class activities include strength training, plyometrics, arm care and other skill related work.

BIRDING 101

TEACHER: DECKELMANN

Students will learn the basics of bird identification in this hands-on course. Highlights will include identifying birds by common field marks, habitat, behavior, and calls. This course will include daily walks outside.

CHAMBER CHOIR

TEACHER: MOORMAN

PRE-REQUISITE: CURRENT CHAMBER STUDENTS

Join the SHS Varsity Choir!!! Audition ONLY.

CHESS

TEACHER: POSTER/SVENSON

Chess is the classic game that develops focus, spatial thinking, and strategic application. The class is geared for all levels of chess players. All students will learn chess history, study classic chess scenarios, and will compete daily against other students in a low-stress environment. Beginners will learn basic game rules and opening tactic moves. Intermediate and advanced players will learn notation, sophisticated combinations, tactics, checkmates, strategies, and advanced opening, middle and endgame concepts. No previous knowledge of chess is required. The course is open to all ages.

CODE ACADEMY

TEACHER: HOLZWORTH

Students will work through 1-2 units of a Computer Coding Course of their choice from the online courses at Code Academy and engage in bi-weekly class discussions on Computer Coding such as historical development of coding, careers in coding and cybersecurity. The instructor will support students in their HTML coding and/or the Basic Web Development courses. Students wanting to pursue a more advanced coding course such as Python, Java Script, Game Development, Cybersecurity or Web Design will work independently within their Code Academy courses. Advanced courses may have a fee through Code Academy that the student will be responsible for paying, if they choose to take those courses.

COLLABORATIVE PAINTINGS

TEACHER: BARRON

Students will work in groups to create large scale paintings. We will take a look at regional artists and themes for inspiration. Students will learn the technical skills required to assemble large scale canvas's and produce images using a variety of approaches.

CONFLICT SIMULATION BOARD GAMES

TEACHER: KILBOURNE

Think of Risk on steroids. These games are historical based battles. You command one side and your opponent commands the other. Each take turns moving your army and attacking your opponent. Individual battles are determined by a die roll and how well you've planned the attack. Example games include Waterloo, The Russian Campaign, Afrika Korps. What you can expect to learn while in this class without even trying...geography, history, following specific rules, being organized and strategic planning.

CONSPIRACY THEORIES

TEACHER: OLSTEDT

JFK, the moon landing, Area 51, Black Helicopters, and much more. This class explores some of the greatest conspiracy events, people, topics or the past 200 years. Students will learn about makes a Conspiracy Theory? What is not a Conspiracy Theory? What are some of the greatest mysteries throughout the world? And how are they related to other historical events? Come join us as we explore historical events through Conspiracy Theories. The truth is out there!

CONTEMPORARY WORLD ISSUES

TEACHER: ATKINS

This course will allow students to study and explore political, social, and economic issues facing the world community. While the course will focus on current situations and issues, students will also examine historical causes and work to create “real world” solutions. In past offerings, this class has looked at issues such as the humanitarian crisis in Sudan/Darfur, the Arab/Israeli conflict, China and the global trade issue, genocide, oil and natural resource issues. We will look to the news and current events to help guide our central area of interest. In the course of this class we will study related maps, histories, economies, and cultures to help our understanding. We will also look at some different models of International Relations.

EMBROIDERY/HEAT PRESS NATION

TEACHER: LAZZ

Learn how to make all kinds of heat press transfer products just in time for the holidays. Personalize shirts, hats, coffee mugs. The possibilities are endless.

FILM FEST—ALL THINGS JANE

TEACHER: SO

Austen or Bronte? In this course, we will watch several films based on the literary works of Jane Austen & one by Charlotte Bronte, including Jane Eyre, Pride & Prejudice, Emma, Sense & Sensibility, Mansfield Park. Our goal will be to analyze the culture of the time in which these authors wrote, and compare the characters in each as well as the role of women and men in their world. Included in the fun extras, we will dramatize a scene from one of the narratives, investigate food (especially at a nice country dance), fashion, dating, relationships (then vs. now) and debate - Austen or Bronte - which has more to offer to HS students and students of literature in general.

FISH & WILDLIFE

TEACHER: BYRD

Fish & Wildlife is a course geared for anyone interested in fishing and hunting in the Pacific Northwest. The focus of the course will be on species identification, ethical hunting, public land opportunities, hunting as conservation and the North American Wildlife Model. The course is composed of individualized research assignments based off interest, short hunting and fishing videos, species identification and more!

LETS GET CRAFTY

TEACHER: SCHULTE

In this class there will be planned projects that the entire class will do together, or students will have the opportunity to do individual projects. There will be cricut machines, embossing machine, and many craft supplies offered.

MINDFULNESS

TEACHER: MORRILL

There are many emotional and mental stresses in teenage life and mindfulness will help prepare students for the challenges of life in a positive way. Mindfulness has been studied in schools and is shown to dramatically improve student's physical and mental well-being. The class will be split into discussions on mindfulness (teacher and student lead), applications of mindfulness (yoga/meditation), and reflection (journaling/goal setting) on mindfulness.

OH MY GOTH!

TEACHER: GONZALES

A deep dive into all things Goth: the history! The music, past and present! The BOOKS! The movies! The TV tropes! The look! The attitude! The future of Goth!

SINGING FRENCH MONSTERS

TEACHER: BACKUS

Have you ever wondered what's up with scary-looking French guys who live alone in castles, or under the Paris Opera House, or atop the bell tower of Notre Dame until their lives are changed by beautiful women? Come for this comparative survey course exploring three iconic French “monsters,” at least two of which became Disney musicals: Beauty and the Beast, The Phantom of the Opera, and The Hunchback of Notre Dame. Croissants included.

SMALL ENGINE REPAIR

TEACHER: PINKSTAFF

Learn how engines function, and how to tear down, inspect, and reassemble an engine. Lawnmower engines will be provided for you to learn and practice on. This class will give you practical skills that you can apply to working on larger engines such as cars or motorcycles, either to save yourself money by being able to do repairs yourself, or as a first step to becoming a mechanic.

SPOOKY SCARY SKELETONS

TEACHER: STOUT

Skeletons aren't just super cool - we can learn a lot from them! We will be assembling skeletons back into the shapes they formerly had during life, which is a fun and challenging 3D puzzle. The articulated skeletons we build will be just like the ones you might see in a museum. We will also learn the names of the bones, explore comparative anatomy and biomechanics, and even learn about the forensic clues in skeletons that can help solve murder cases. Everyone has a skeleton - come and learn more about it!

THE WORLD OF MIYAZAKI

TEACHER: DUNNWIRTH

This course explores the work of master Japanese animator Hayao Miyazaki. Using his films and the existing scholarship around his work, we will examine how he handles themes including family, friendship, war, the human relationship with the natural world, and more.

TRIVIA/SCIENCE BOWL

TEACHER: CHADWICK

Time to prove how smart you are! Students will explore fascinating subjects like geography, art, history, music and then practice and prepare for possible entry into the state science bowl competition in the spring

YOU HAD ME AT HELLO: CHICK FLICKS THROUGH THE AGES

TEACHER: FAJARDO

Chick flicks--or films designed to appeal to young women--often get a lot of criticism. In this class, we'll learn about which tropes define the genre, as well as the historical responses to some of the most impactful films that have left their mark on the world of cinema.