



# 2017-2018

# Course Handbook

Las Plumas High School  
Oroville High School

# OROVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

## TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION: 230

### *Specific Course Requirements Include:*

English ..... 40 Credits (8 Semesters)	Physical Education ..... 20 Credits (4 Semesters)
Life Science ..... 10 Credits (2 Semesters)	Geography ..... 5 Credits (1 Semester)
Physical Science ..... 10 Credits (2 Semesters)	World History ..... 10 Credits (2 Semesters)
Mathematics ..... 30 Credits (6 Semesters)	U.S. History ..... 10 Credits (2 Semesters)
Health ..... 5 Credits (1 Semester)	Government ..... 5 Credits (1 Semester)
Visual & Performing Arts/ ..... 10 Credits (2 Semesters)	Economics ..... 5 Credits (1 Semester)
Foreign Language	Career Technical Education ..... 10 Credits (2 Semesters)

**MATHEMATICS:** Must pass Math I or have met the state’s Algebra requirement.

**SCIENCE:** Must earn a passing grade in two semesters of a Physical Science and a Life Science.

**VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS:** Must earn a passing grade in two semesters of Foreign Language, Art, Drama or Music.

**CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION:** Must earn a passing grade in two semesters of Agriculture, Home Economics, or Industrial Technology classes. These courses may be taken any of the four years of high school. Class fees will not be charged unless the student wishes to purchase the finished project.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION:** All students are required to complete four semesters of Physical Education. If a student does not successfully pass the Physical Fitness Test as a freshman, the student will not be eligible to ask for a waiver of the second year of Physical Education.

### **RECOMMENDED CLASSES BY GRADE LEVEL**

<u>9<sup>th</sup> GRADE</u>	<u>10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE</u>	<u>11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE</u>	<u>12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE</u>
English 9	English 10	English 11	English 12
Geography/Health	World History	U.S. History	Government/Economics
Physical Education	Physical Education	Science	Science
Science	Science	Math	Math
Math	Math		

## **COLLEGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Students should contact their counselor at the earliest possible time to discuss admissions requirements for post-secondary educational options.

### **COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

Graduation from high school, a minimum age of 18, or passing the CHSPE examination is the only requirement for admission. There are no subject or grade point average requirements. At the Community Colleges, one can earn a degree (A.A.) or (A.S.), undertake a transfer program, get vocational training in a Certificate Program, or improve basic academic skills. Community colleges across the State of California offer 100s of degree, transfer or certificate programs for students. With an Associate's Degree, individuals are able to work in a variety of high paying careers. SAT or ACT scores are not required for entrance, however, students must complete an entrance exam before being allowed to schedule classes.

### **CSU SYSTEM**

In California, the California State University system consists of 23 schools in various locations in the state. These universities all offer four-year degrees in a variety of areas, called a Bachelor's Degree. Many CSU schools offer advanced degrees beyond that of a Bachelor's Degree, as well. Specific careers require a Bachelor's Degree, however, many careers do not. Entrance into the CSU system directly after completing high school includes several requirements. Students must complete the following A-G Courses listed below. All A-G Courses must be passed with a grade of "C" or better in order to count toward completion of that subject area requirement. Students must submit scores from either the SAT or ACT in order to be admitted into the CSU system.

### **UC SYSTEM**

In California, the University of California system consists of 10 schools in various locations in the state. These universities all offer four-year degrees in a variety of areas, called a Bachelor's Degree. Many UC schools offer advanced degrees beyond that of a Bachelor's Degree, as well. Entrance into the UC system directly after completing high school includes several requirements and can be very competitive. Students who complete high school within the top 10% of their class are guaranteed admission into a school within the UC system, but not necessarily the school of their choice. Students must complete the following A-G Courses listed below. All A-G Courses must be passed with a grade of "C" or better in order to count toward completion of that subject area requirement. Students must submit scores from either the SAT or ACT in order to be admitted into the UC system.

### **A-G SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS for CSU or UC SYSTEMS**

All applicants will be required to complete the same pattern of high school courses with C or better to be eligible for both CSU and UC systems. These courses are listed below:

A - History/Social Science – 2 Years

B - English 4 years

C - Mathematics – 3 Years

D - Lab Science – 2 Years (College level biology course and one additional advanced lab science course)

E - Foreign Language – 2 Years (Must be the same language for both years)

F - Visual/Performing Arts – 1 Year

G - College-Prep Elective – 1 Year

### **PRIVATE/INDEPENDENT/TECHNICAL SCHOOLS**

Independent schools and colleges are privately funded and available across the State of California and United States. They determine their own entrance requirements. Students interested in attending a private, independent or technical institution should contact that institution for entrance requirements well in advance of registering for high school classes. For help with this process, please see your assigned high school counselor.

### **DIVISION I AND DIVISION II NCAA REQUIREMENTS**

To view the latest NCAA Eligibility Requirements on required courses, test scores and GPA's, please visit the NCAA website:

[http://fs.ncaa.org/Docs/eligibility\\_center/Quick\\_Reference\\_Sheet.pdf](http://fs.ncaa.org/Docs/eligibility_center/Quick_Reference_Sheet.pdf)

## Non-Discrimination in District Programs and Activities

The Governing Board is committed to providing equal opportunity for all individuals in education. District programs, activities, and practices shall be free from unlawful discrimination, including discrimination against an individual or group based on race, color, ancestry, nationality, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, religion, marital, pregnancy, or parental status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, or genetic information; a perception of one or more of such characteristics; or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.

La mesa directiva del distrito escolar se ha comprometido a proporcionar igualdad de oportunidades para todos los individuos en la educación. Los programas, actividades y prácticas del distrito estarán libres de discriminación ilícita, incluyendo la discriminación contra un individuo o grupo basado en su raza, color, ascendencia, nacionalidad, origen nacional, identificación con grupos étnicos, edad, religión, estado civil, embarazo o estado parental, la deshabilidad física o mental, sexo, orientación sexual, género, identidad o expresión de género o información genética; la percepción de una o más de tales características; o la asociación con una persona o grupo con una o más de estas características reales o percibidas.

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## ENGLISH

40 Credits Required

All Classes are Year-Long Unless Otherwise Noted

### ELA FOUNDATIONS 9-10

**Grades: 9-10 LPHS & OHS**

This class is modified for students with significantly below academic skill levels and learning differences based on their Individualized Educational Plan (IEP). This course closely follows the course outlines for the mainstream English 9 and 10 programs.

### ELA FOUNDATIONS 11-12

**Grades: 11-12 LPHS & OHS**

This class is modified for students with significantly below academic skill levels and learning differences based on their Individualized Educational Plan (IEP). This is a survey course that focuses on American and British literature. There will be a concentrated examination of each author's style, form, and philosophy, place in history, and perceptions of human values and struggles. Through these great writers and thinkers, students will gain a greater understanding of the human condition. Students will demonstrate an understanding of each author's themes and writing style.

### ELA TRANSITIONS

**Grades: 9-12 LPHS & OHS**

This course is designed to be taught in conjunction with ELD Beginning Reading to further the growth of students entering school with fluency in English at an "Emerging" level. Students will earn English credits toward graduation for completing this course.

### ENGLISH 9

**Grade: 9 LPHS & OHS**

The English Language Arts Grade 9 curriculum provides students with the requisite skills necessary to meet the California Common Core State Standards Grades 9/10 and the College and Career Readiness Standards. Students will demonstrate independence as deliberate and recreational readers, knowledgeable and proficient writers and effective communicators. Students will read and write using a variety of grade level informational and literary sources and utilize technology to research, publish, upload and share work with their fellow-students and teachers. Building upon previously acquired skills, students will refine their literacy skills, use a variety of vocabulary strategies to enhance reading comprehension and demonstrate understanding of text, and will develop the habits of mind to reflect, respond, and communicate about a variety of issues, topics and reasoning skills.

### ENGLISH 9 HONORS

**Grade: 9 LPHS & OHS**

English 9 Honors is an accelerated course that meets the graduation requirement for freshman English. A primary goal of this class is to prepare students for advanced placement coursework. The study of literature includes world literary works and extended reading. Students deepen their understanding of various literary genres through intensive study of short stories, novels, poetry, essays and drama. Students give oral presentations and practice active listening strategies. Students use a variety of writing types for various purposes and audiences and utilize technology when appropriate. Students respond to literature by writing narrative, descriptive and analytical essays and research papers. Interpretive essays and explications are emphasized.

### ENGLISH 10

**Grade: 10 LPHS & OHS**

The English Language Arts Grade 10 curriculum provides students with the requisite skills necessary to meet the California Common Core State Standards Grades 9/10 and the College and Career Readiness Standards. Students will demonstrate independence as deliberate and recreational readers, knowledgeable and proficient writers and effective communicators. Building upon the standards addressed in Grade 9, students will read and write using a variety of grade level informational and literary sources and will utilize technology to research, publish, upload and share work with their fellow students and teachers. Students will refine their literacy skills, use a variety of vocabulary strategies to enhance reading

comprehension and demonstrate understanding of text, and will develop the habits of mind to reflect, respond, and communicate about a variety of issues, topics and reasoning skills.

### ENGLISH 10 HONORS

**Grade: 10 LPHS & OHS**

English 10 Honors is an accelerated course that meets the graduation requirement for sophomore English. A primary goal of this class is to reach a level of mastery on the Common Core Benchmarks and to prepare students for advanced placement coursework. The study of literature includes world literary works and extended reading. Students deepen their understanding of various literary genres through intensive study of short stories, novels, poetry, essays and drama. Students give oral presentations and practice active listening strategies. Students use a variety of writing types for various purposes and audiences and utilize technology when appropriate. Students respond to literature by writing narrative, descriptive and analytical essays and research papers. Interpretive essays and explications are emphasized.

### ENGLISH 11

**Grade: 11 LPHS & OHS**

The English Language Arts Grade 11 curriculum provides students with the requisite skills necessary to meet the California Common Core State Standards Grades 11/12 and the College and Career Readiness Standards. Students will demonstrate independence as deliberate and recreational readers, knowledgeable and proficient writers and effective communicators. Building upon the standards addressed in Grade 10, students will read and write using a variety of grade level informational and literary sources, including seminal United States historical documents and a concentrated focus on American literature. Students will continue to utilize technology to research, publish, upload and share work with their fellow students and teachers. Students will refine their literacy skills, use a variety of vocabulary strategies to enhance reading comprehension and demonstrate understanding of text, and will develop the habits of mind to reflect, respond, and communicate about a variety of issues, topics and reasoning skills. All Grade 11 students will participate in the Smarter Balanced Assessment.

### ENGLISH 12

**Grade: 12 LPHS & OHS**

The English Language Arts Grade 12 curriculum provides students with the requisite skills necessary to meet the California Common Core State Standards Grades 11/12 and the College and Career Readiness Standards. Students will demonstrate independence as deliberate and recreational readers, knowledgeable and proficient writers and effective communicators. Building upon the standards addressed in Grade 11, students will read and write using a variety of grade level informational and literary sources. Students will continue to utilize technology to research, publish, upload and share work with their fellow students and teachers. Students will refine their literacy skills, use a variety of vocabulary strategies to enhance reading comprehension and demonstrate understanding of text, and will develop the habits of mind to reflect, respond, and communicate about a variety of issues, topics and reasoning skills.

### AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE/COMPOSITION

**Grade: 11 LP & OHS**

**Prerequisite: Application and/or teacher approval.**

The AP English Language and Composition course aligns to an introductory college-level rhetoric and writing curriculum, which requires students to develop evidence-based analytic and argumentative essays that proceed through several stages or drafts. Students evaluate, synthesize, and cite research to support their arguments. Throughout the course, students develop a personal style by making appropriate grammatical choices. Additionally, students read and analyze the rhetorical elements and their effects in non-fiction texts, including graphic images as forms of text, from many disciplines and historical periods. A portion of the class is dedicated to terms and strategies to help students pass the Advanced Placement examination.

## **AP ENGLISH LITERATURE/COMPOSITION**

**Grade: 12 LPHS & OHS**

**Prerequisite: Application and/or teacher approval.**

The AP English Literature and Composition course aligns to an introductory college-level literary analysis course. The course engages students in the close reading and critical analysis of imaginative literature to deepen their understanding of the ways writers use language to provide both meaning and pleasure. As they read, students consider a work's structure, style, and themes, as well as its use of figurative language, imagery, symbolism, and tone. Writing assignments include expository, analytical, and argumentative essays that require students to analyze and interpret literary works. A portion of the class is devoted to terms and strategies to pass the College Board AP English Literature Exam.

## **LITERATURE OF CONTROVERSY (PUBLIC SPEAKING)**

**Grade: 12 LP & OHS**

**Prerequisite: Application and/or teacher approval.**

In this project-based course, students demonstrate knowledge of the CCSS for Reading Literature, Reading Informational Texts, Writing, Speaking and Listening, and Language. Oral communication and presentation skills are emphasized, as is analysis of college-level texts. Students create persuasive and informative writings and speeches, both formal and informal, for presentation. Those who complete the course with a "B" average between semesters and pass credit by examination qualify for Butte College 2+2 credit for CMST 2 (Public Speaking), which is transferable to California junior colleges and California State Universities (CSUs). **Note: This course meets UC/CSU "B" Requirement and Butte College 2+2 Credit at OHS. LPHS will work Butte College to receive 2+2 Credit.**

## **Reading/ELD Courses (Elective Credit Only)**

**All Classes are Year-Long Unless Otherwise Noted**

### **POWER READING**

**Grades: 9 LPHS & OHS**

**Freshmen may be placed into this class based on their 8<sup>th</sup> grade mid-year MAP score and teacher recommendation.**

This is an intervention course designed to support beginning high school students in their development in reading, grammar, vocabulary development and writing in relation to what they are reading. Students will receive direct instruction in reading to improve comprehension and fluency.

### **ELD BEGINNING READING**

**Grades: 9-12 LPHS & OHS**

This course is designed to be taught in conjunction with ELA Transitions to further the growth of students entering school with fluency in English at an "Emerging" level. Students will earn elective credits toward graduation and receive additional instruction in their development of English fluency through this course.

### **ADVANCED GRAMMAR**

**Grades: 9-12 LPHS & OHS**

This course is designed to further the growth of students entering school with fluency in English at an "Expanding" level. Students will earn elective credit and receive additional required instruction in their development of English fluency through Advanced Grammar.

### **ACCELERATED ELD 1**

**Grade: 9-12- LPHS & OHS**

This course is designed to further the growth of students entering school with fluency in English as a "Bridging" level but not yet ready to be reclassified as Fluent in English. Students will earn elective credit and receive additional required instruction in their development of fluency through Accelerated ELD 1. This course utilizes informational and literary texts that are relevant to students' lives; these texts gradually increase in text complexity, spanning from 830L to 1270L.

### **ACCELERATED ELD 2**

**Grade: 9-12- OHS Only**

This course is designed to further the growth of students entering school with fluency in English as a "Bridging" level but not yet ready to be reclassified as Fluent in English. Students will earn elective credit and receive additional required instruction in their development of fluency through Accelerated ELD 2. This course utilizes informational and literary texts that are relevant to students' lives; these texts gradually increase in text complexity, spanning from 900L to 1450L.

## **MATHEMATICS**

**30 Credits Required**

**Must Meet the State's Algebra I/Math I requirement.**

**All Classes are Year-Long Unless Otherwise Noted**

**All incoming freshman will be placed into math classes based on their 8<sup>th</sup> grade mid-year MAP score and teacher recommendation.**

### **MATH FOUNDATIONS I**

**Grades: 9-10 LPHS & OHS**

This class is modified for students with significantly below academic skill levels and learning differences based on their Individualized Educational Plan (IEP). This course helps students to develop the foundational mathematical skills to be Independent individuals. Topics include: basic math, money counting use and management, time reading and management, measurement, and real life applications.

### **MATH FOUNDATIONS II**

**Grades: 11-12 OHS Only**

This class is modified for students with significantly below academic skill levels and learning differences based on their Individualized Educational Plan (IEP). This course will build upon and reinforces concepts learned in Math I Foundations and is designed to increase students' knowledge of mathematical skills necessary for independent living. Students will utilize fundamental skills of multiplication, addition, division, and subtraction to solve real-life situations. Students will gain knowledge and understanding of concepts including: measuring, telling time, understanding needs vs wants, budgeting, cost comparison, understanding cash vs credit, balancing monthly expenditures, percent increases and decreases, money management & responsibility, and housing options (renting, leasing, buying).

### **MATH I FUNDAMENTALS**

**Grades: 9-11 LPHS & OHS**

**Prerequisites: Teacher Recommendation and District Placement Test Score below the School Board defined cut point.**

This course is intended for students who are struggling significantly with basic concepts in mathematics from prior grades. Students in this course will spend the year reviewing essential math skills to prepare them for Math I Readiness and Math I courses.

### **MATH IA**

**Grades: 9-12 LPHS & OHS**

**Prerequisites: Teacher Recommendation and District Placement Test Score below the School Board defined cut point.**

This course will cover the first half of the Math I curriculum as outlined below. Students must pass Math 1A and 1B to meet the State's math graduation requirement.

### **MATH I**

**Grades: 9-12 LPHS & OHS**

**Prerequisites: Passing 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Class, Teacher Recommendation and District Placement Test Score above District defined cut point.**

This is the first of three courses in the Integrated Math pathway. This course explores functions, exponents, slope & rate of change, writing and graphing linear equations, dimensional analysis, transformations, multiplying polynomials, solving complex equations that include fractions and exponents, modeling two-variable data, exponential growth and decay, solving systems of equations with substitution and elimination, congruence and coordinate geometry, inequalities, data representations, and constructions. Student-owned scientific

calculators (or graphing calculators) are strongly encouraged for this course. Completion of this course satisfies the Algebra I graduation requirement and UC/CSU requirements.

### **MATH I HONORS**

**GRADES: 9-12 LPHS & OHS**

**Prerequisites: Proficient Score on District Universal Screener or Teacher Recommendation**

This is an accelerated course with a heavier workload than a typical Math 1 course. Students will be asked to complete the math 1 course early so that they can move on to the math 2 course before the end of the year. Students will focus on the six areas in math 1 and the following: attributes and properties of polygons, angles, graphs, similarity and right triangle trigonometry, modeling probability situations such as tree diagrams and area models, use of inverse trigonometric functions, special right triangle properties, rewriting a quadratic with methods such as factoring, and completing the square to interpret roots and x-intercepts.

### **MATH II**

**Grades: 10-12 LP & OHS**

**Prerequisite: Must have Passed Math I**

This is the second year in the integrated pathway. Students focus on the following areas: attributes and properties of polygons, angles, graphs, similarity and right triangle trigonometry, special right triangle properties, rewriting a quadratic with methods such as factoring, and completing the square to interpret roots and x-intercepts, properties of polygons and circles, solving inequalities, transformations of functions, surface area and volume of solids, probability and counting principles.

### **MATH II HONORS**

**Grades: 10-12 LP & OHS**

**Prerequisites: Teacher Recommendation**

This is an accelerated course with a heavier workload than a typical Math 2 course. Students are asked to complete the Math 2 course early so that they can move on to the Math 3 course before the end of the school year. Students focus on the same concepts as Math 2, as well as the following areas: Domain and range, Law of Sines, Law of Cosines, transformations of non-functions, piecewise defined functions, rational expressions, systems of equations, inverses and logarithms.

### **NATURE OF MATHEMATICS**

**Grades: 10-12 LPHS & OHS (10<sup>th</sup> may enroll under special circumstances and teacher approval).**

**Prerequisites: Must have Passed Math I or II and teacher recommendation.**

The Nature of Mathematics course is designed for juniors and seniors who have completed Math 1. Students will be introduced to the historical concepts behind Algebra, Geometry, logic, the nature of numbers and the applications to real-world mathematics.

### **STATISTICS**

**Grades: 11-12 LPHS & OHS**

**Prerequisite: Must have Passed Math II**

This course introduces students to the same major concepts and themes as the AP Statistics course, but with less breadth of coverage. The course introduces students to the major concepts and tools for collecting, analyzing, and drawing conclusions from data. Students are exposed to the following broad conceptual themes: exploring patterns and departures from patterns in data, sampling and experimental design, using probability to explore random phenomena, statistical inference. Much of the content studied is in the context of applications in the social and behavioral sciences, business and medicine. Students will develop college and career readiness skills such as collaborating, conducting research and making presentations as they demonstrate their mathematical content knowledge.

### **MATH III**

**Grades: 11-12 LPHS & OHS**

**Prerequisites: Must have Passed Math II**

This course is the capstone course of the Integrated Math pathway. This course covers solving equations, investigations of functions, linear and quadratic math models, transformations of graphs, complex numbers, completing the square, solving one-variable and two-variable inequalities, and geometric modeling. Additional topics are inverses, exponential and logarithmic functions, series, operations of rational expressions, three-variable systems, trigonometry with triangles and the unit circle. Probability and statistics includes permutations, combinations, sampling variability, and various data distributions. Student-owned graphing calculators are strongly encouraged for this course. Completion of this course satisfies UC/CSU requirements

### **MATH III HONORS**

**Grades: 11-12 LPHS & OHS**

**Prerequisites: Must have Passed Math II Honors and Teacher Recommendation**

This is an accelerated course with a heavier workload than the typical Math 3 course designed to prepare students for AP Calculus. Students are asked to have begun concepts of Math 3 prior to entering and will focus on the concepts described in Math 3. Students will also learn the following concepts: graphing square root, cube root, trigonometric functions with period, midline and amplitude, domain of trigonometric functions using the unit circle, ellipses, hyperbolas, and modeling with geometry.

### **AP CALCULUS**

**Grades: 11–12 LPHS & OHS**

**Prerequisite: Must have Passed Math III or Math III Honors with a Grade of "C-" or better and/or teacher recommendation based on final second semester grade.**

The advanced placement (AP) calculus course is taught with the same level of depth and rigor as are entry-level college and university calculus courses. It will prepare students for success on the College Board Advanced Placement Calculus AB Examination. The course presents elements of analytic geometry, methods, and application of differentiation and integration. Calculators are required with log and trig functions; no instruction is given with log and trig functions. In the spring, students are encouraged to take the College Board Advanced Placement Mathematics Examination, Calculus AB, which, if passed with a score of 3 or higher (according to a college or university policy), allows them to receive college credit in mathematics. The test is not a requirement of the course. Completion of this course satisfies UC/CSU requirements

## **SCIENCE**

**20 Credits Required**

**All Classes are Year-Long Unless Otherwise Noted**

### **PHYSICAL SCIENCE FOUNDATIONS**

**Grades: 9 LPHS & OHS**

This class is modified for students with significantly below academic skill levels and learning differences based on their Individualized Educational Plan (IEP). This course is designed to cover essential physical science standards and basic concepts required to navigate the real world. Students will be provided with direct instruction, hands-on learning activities and maximum academic support for content. Embedded in this class are social skills instruction and opportunities to practice related real life skills.

### **PHYSICAL SCIENCE**

**Grades: 9 LPHS & OHS**

This is an entry level high school science course that will allow students to explain more in-depth phenomena central not only to the physical sciences, but to life and earth and space sciences as well. Ideas from Physical Science include the fundamental concepts from chemistry and physics and are intended to leave room for expanded study in future high school science courses.

### **PHYSICAL SCIENCE S.T.E.M. (Pending Board Approval)**

**Grades: 9 OHS Only**

This is an applied Physical Science class that integrates C-S.T.E.M. concepts, Makerspace movement and Next Generation Science Standards. These overarching standards are going to be used to gain a deeper understanding of the physical world. Upon completing this class, students will have a strong understanding of the engineering process, be able to strongly communicate ideas and apply critical thinking to real life science problems.

### **AG PHYSICAL SCIENCE**

**Grades: 9 LPHS Only**

This introductory high school science course will teach students about the amount of energy and matter within the agricultural systems. Students will also learn about structure and properties of matter, chemical reactions, forces and interactions, energy, waves and electromagnetic radiation. Students will also be exposed to activities in the FFA program.

### **BIOLOGY FOUNDATIONS**

**Grades: 10-12 LPHS & OHS**

This class is modified for students with significantly below academic skill levels and learning differences based on their Individualized Educational Plan (IEP). This course is designed to cover essential life science standards and basic concepts required to navigate the real world. Students will be provided with direct instruction, hands-on learning activities and maximum academic support for content. Embedded in this class are social skills instruction and opportunities to practice related real life skills.

### **GENERAL BIOLOGY**

**Grades: 9-12 LPHS & OHS**

**Prerequisite: Must have taken Physical Science**

A non-college preparatory biology course designed for students without a strong science background. This course introduces major biological concepts including cell biology, genetics, ecology, evolution, and physiology. Emphasis is placed on laboratory investigation including optional dissection to reinforce understanding and provide practical application of biological principles. This class satisfies the life science core curriculum requirement for graduation.

### **COLLEGE PREPARATORY BIOLOGY**

**Grades: 9-12 LPHS & OHS**

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade Prerequisite: Teacher Recommendation**

**10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Prerequisite: Must have Passed Physical Science with a "B" or Better**

This course emphasizes cell biology, genetics, ecology, evolution, and human physiology. Emphasis is placed on laboratory investigation including optional dissection to reinforce understanding and provide practical application of biological principles. **Note: This course is designed for the college bound student.**

### **COLLEGE AG BIOLOGY**

**Grades: 9-12 LPHS Only**

**Prerequisite: Must have taken Math I**

Sustainable Agriculture is a one year course designed to integrate biological science practices and knowledge into the practice of sustainable agriculture. The course is organized into four major sections, or units, each with a guiding question. Within each unit specific life science principles will be identified with agricultural principles and practices guiding the acquisition of this knowledge, culminating in the development of a sustainable farm model and portfolio of supporting student research. **Note: This course meets the UC/CSU lab science requirement.**

### **AP BIOLOGY**

**Grades: 10-12 OHS Only**

**Prerequisite: Grade of "B" or better in College Prep Biology or instructor approval. Students who are taking Chemistry concurrently or have had Chemistry will be given preference in case of "over enrollment".**

The Advanced Placement Biology course is designed to be the equivalent of a college introductory biology course usually taken by biology majors during their first year. AP Biology is an in-depth survey of molecular, cellular, organismal, and population biology. Students who pass the AP Biology exam receive six units of credit at most colleges, including the University of California.

### **CHEMISTRY**

**Grades: 10-12 LPHS & OHS**

**Prerequisite: One Year Course of laboratory science. Students must be concurrently enrolled in Math III or teacher approval.**

Chemistry is an inquiry into the composition of and interactions between substances. It is designed to acquaint the student with the laws of the physical environment through the use of laboratory experiments. Chemistry includes the study of characteristics of chemical reactions, chemical periodicity, and chemical bonding in solids, liquids and gases. The chemistry laboratory is the basis from which the advanced sciences are developed. This course meets the lab science entrance requirement into the California State University and University of California system.

### **AG AND SOIL CHEMISTRY**

**Grades: 10-12 LPHS Only**

**Prerequisite: Sustainable Ag Biology**

This course explores the physical and chemical nature of soil as well as the relationships between soil, plants, animals and agricultural practices. Students will examine properties of soil and land and their connections to plant and animal production. Additionally, students will develop and present a capstone soil management plan for agricultural producers, using the content learned throughout the course. Throughout the course, students will be graded on participation in intra-curricular FFA activities as well as the development and maintenance of an ongoing Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) program. **Note: This course meets the UC/CSU lab science requirement.**

### **AGRISCIENCE SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT**

**Grades: 11-12 LPHS Only**

**Prerequisites: College Ag Biology and Ag and Soil Chemistry**

This integrated class combines an interdisciplinary approach to laboratory science and research with agricultural management principles. Using skills and principles learned in the course, students design systems and experiments to solve agricultural management issues currently facing the industry. Additionally, students will connect the products created in this class with industry activities to link real world encounters and implement skills demanded by both colleges and careers. The course culminates with an agriscience experimental research project in which students design and conduct an experiment to solve a relevant issue. Final projects will be eligible for Career Development Event competition at FFA events. **Note: This course meets the UC/CSU lab science requirement.**

### **ANIMAL SCIENCE**

**Grades: 9-12 LPHS Only**

**Prerequisite: College Ag Biology**

Animal science is a one year agricultural science course that will provide advanced understanding of livestock agriculture and issues affecting society, animal welfare, and production systems. Animal nutrition, anatomy and physiology, health, reproduction, genetics, and management through evaluation and selection will be stressed. Biotechnology and emerging technologies are creating excitement in agricultural industry. This course allows students to be actively involved in the learning process. This course may also be taken for CTE credit. **Note: This course meets the UC/CSU elective credit.**

### **HONORS CHEMISTRY**

**Grades: 10-12 LPHS Only**

**Prerequisite: "B" or better in College Biology. Students enrolled must be concurrently enrolled or have completed Math II Honors or Math III or instructor approval.**

This course is intended for college bound students who are interested in the sciences. It will allow students to study in more depth about matter composition and its interactions between other substances. A research component will be included.

### **PHYSICS**

**Grades: 10-12 LPHS & OHS**

**Prerequisite: One year course of a laboratory science. Students must be concurrently enrolled in Math III or teacher approval.**

Physics is quantitative study which includes energy, mechanics, wave motion, light, sound, heat and electricity. It is designed to acquaint the student with the laws of the physical environment through the use of laboratory experiments. Applications to modern Physics are emphasized. Physics is an essential course for those



students considering technical or engineering careers. This course meets the lab science entrance requirement into the California State University and University of California system.

### **AP PHYSICS I**

**Grades: 11-12 OHS Only**

**Prerequisite: One Year Course of laboratory science. Students must be concurrently enrolled in Math III or teacher approval.**

AP Physics is a college-level course, offering students an enriching scientific experience in the fundamentals of physics, with the challenge and breadth of a college pace. The course is intended to prepare students for the Advanced Placement exam in physics through an emphasis on the scientific method and laboratory experiences. AP Physics is an essential course for students considering scientific or technical careers.

### **ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY**

**Grades: 10-12 LPHS & OHS**

**Prerequisite: Grade of "C" or better in College Prep Biology or instructor approval. Students who are taking Chemistry concurrently or have had Chemistry will be given preference in case of "over enrollment".**

This course will provide students with a foundation of knowledge regarding the structures and functions of the systems of the human body. Emphasis will be placed on laboratory and clinical case studies to illustrate anatomical and physiological concepts.

## **SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**35 Credits Required**

**All Classes are Year-Long Unless Otherwise Noted**

### **GEOGRAPHY FOUNDATIONS**

**Grade: 9-10 LPHS & OHS (One Semester Course)**

This class is modified for students with significantly below academic skill levels and learning differences based on their Individualized Educational Plan (IEP). This course will allow students to learn about the world they live in through the five themes of geography: location, place, human/environment Interaction, movement, and region. Included in this course are independent living skills labs involving: household management, social skills awareness, and health and safety practices.

### **GEOGRAPHY**

**Grade: 9 LPHS & OHS (One Semester Course)**

Students in grade nine must realize one of the realities of the contemporary world is the increasing influence of other nations in the daily life of the American citizen. This course in 20th Century Geography and Technology is designed to provide an understanding of the distribution and characteristics of the world's major cultures and of the dynamics of human migration and cultural diffusion. Emphasis will be placed on the cultures of the world and a technology based student presentation. Ninth grade geography is a foundation course to World History, United States History, Government, and Economics. Study skills are incorporated in this class.

### **WORLD HISTORY FOUNDATIONS**

**Grade: 9 LPHS & OHS (One Semester Course)**

This course provides standards, curriculum and practice appropriate for students with significant cognitive disabilities. This course is designed to build knowledge of our past by studying the history of mankind. We build understanding of current political, historical and news topics of today by watching and discussing daily news. We build civic responsibility by managing the school flag duties. We build social skills and teamwork by exploring values and playing games. We build Independent living skills by doing cooking and campus projects.

### **WORLD HISTORY - THE MODERN WORLD**

**Grade: 10 LPHS & OHS**

Students in grade ten study major turning points that shaped the modern world, from the late 18th century through the present, including the cause and course of the two world wars. They trace the rise of democratic ideas and develop an understanding of the historical roots of current world issues, especially as they pertain to

international relations. They extrapolate from the American experience that democratic ideals are often achieved at a high price, remain vulnerable and are not practiced everywhere in the world. Students develop an understanding of current world issues and relate them to their historical, geographic, political, economic, and cultural contexts. Students consider multiple accounts of events in order to understand international relations from a variety of perspectives.

### **HONORS WORLD HISTORY - THE MODERN WORLD**

**Grade: 10 LPHS & OHS**

Students will follow the same course schedule as the regular class, but emphasis will be put on essay writing and research skills important for students headed for advanced placement classes and college. Honors students will be asked to read additional novels. Currently those novels are: Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe, Animal Farm by George Orwell and Night by Elie Wiesel. Note: This is the last year this course will be offered as it will be transitioned into an AP course.

### **UNITED STATES HISTORY FOUNDATIONS**

**Grade: 11 LPHS & OHS**

This class is designed for Certificate of Completion students with significant disabilities who require extensive modifications to curriculum. Students explore historical topics, citizenship, and essential standards through a combination of textbook reading, project based learning, digital media, and guided note taking/discussion.

### **UNITED STATES HISTORY: CONTINUITY AND CHANGE IN THE 20TH CENTURY**

**Grade: 11 LPHS & OHS**

Students in grade eleven study the major turning points in American history in the 20th century. Following a review of the nation's beginnings and the impact of the Enlightenment on United States' democratic ideals, students build upon the tenth grade study of global industrialization to understand the emergence and impact of new technology and a corporate economy, including the social and cultural effects. They trace the change in the ethnic composition of American society, the movement towards equal rights for racial minorities and women, and the role of the United States as a major world power. An emphasis is placed on the expanding role of the federal government and federal courts as well as the continuing tension between the individual and the state. Students consider the major social problems of our time and trace their causes in historical events. They learn that the United States has served as a model for other nations and that the rights and freedoms we enjoy are not accidents, but the results of a defined set of political principles that are not always basic to citizens of other countries. Students understand that our rights under the United States Constitution comprise a precious inheritance that depends on an educated citizenry for their preservation and protection.

### **AP UNITED STATES HISTORY**

**GRADE: 11 – LPHS & OHS**

The Advanced Placement Program in United States History is designed to provide students with the analytic skills and factual knowledge necessary to deal critically with the problems and materials in United States history. The program prepares students for intermediate and advanced college courses by making demands upon them equivalent to those made by full-year introductory college courses. This course meets and exceeds the California standards in that there is intensive study on the pre-Civil War era of American history. This course will begin with the discovery of the New World. Students should learn to assess historical materials -- their relevance to a given interpretive problem, their reliability, and presented in historical scholarship. An Advanced Placement United States History course will develop the skills necessary to arrive at conclusions on the basis of an informed judgment and to present reasons and evidence clearly and persuasively in essay format. Students taking the Advanced Placement course are expected but not required to take the Advanced Placement test.

## GOVERNMENT FOUNDATIONS

### Grade: 12 LPHS & OHS

This class is designed for Certificate of Completion students with significant disabilities who require extensive modifications to curriculum. Students explore the role and structure of US government, citizenship, and essential standards through a combination of textbook reading, project based learning, digital media, and guided note taking/discussion.

## GOVERNMENT - PRINCIPLES OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY

### Grade: 12 LPHS & OHS

Students in grade twelve pursue a deeper understanding of the institutions of American government. They compare systems of government in the world today and analyze the life and changing interpretations of the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and the current state of the legislative, executive, and judiciary branches of government. An emphasis is placed on analyzing the relationships among federal, state, and local governments, with particular attention paid to important historical documents such as The Federalist Papers. These standards represent the culmination of civic literacy as students prepare to vote, participate in community activities, and assume the responsibilities of citizenship.

## AP GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

### Grade: 12 LPHS Only

#### Prerequisite: Teacher Approval

AP U.S. Government and Politics studies the structure and operations of the U.S. government and the behavior of the electorate and politicians. Students will gain the analytic perspective necessary to critically evaluate political data, hypotheses, concepts, opinions, and processes. Along the way, they will learn how to gather data about political behavior and develop their own theoretical analysis of American politics. They will also build the skills they need to examine general propositions about government and politics, and to analyze the specific relationships between political, social, and economic institutions. The equivalent of an introductory college-level course, AP U.S. Government and Politics prepares students for the AP Exam and for further study in political science, law, education, business and history. Students who obtain a score of 3 or better on the AP exam may receive college credit for the class. Note: This year-long course is being piloted during the 17/18 school year to see what effect it has on AP testing.

## AP GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

### Grade: 12 OHS Only (One Semester Course)

#### Prerequisite: Teacher Approval

AP U.S. Government and Politics studies the structure and operations of the U.S. government and the behavior of the electorate and politicians. Students will gain the analytic perspective necessary to critically evaluate political data, hypotheses, concepts, opinions, and processes. Along the way, they will learn how to gather data about political behavior and develop their own theoretical analysis of American politics. They will also build the skills they need to examine general propositions about government and politics, and to analyze the specific relationships between political, social, and economic institutions. The equivalent of an introductory college-level course, AP U.S. Government and Politics prepares students for the AP Exam and for further study in political science, law, education, business and history. Students are encouraged but not required to take the AP Exam.

## ECONOMICS FOUNDATIONS

### Grade: 12 LPHS & OHS

This class is designed for Certificate of Completion students with significant disabilities who require extensive modifications to curriculum. Students explore the functions of economics in daily life, the mechanisms of capitalism, and essential standards through a combination of textbook reading, project based learning, digital media, and guided note taking/discussion.

## PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS

### Grade: 12 LPHS & OHS (One Semester Course)

In addition to studying government in grade twelve, students will also master fundamental economic concepts, applying the tools (graphs, statistics, and equations) from other subject areas to the understanding of operations and institutions of economic systems. Studied in a historic context are the basic economic principles of

micro and macroeconomics, international economics, comparative economics system measurement, and methods.

## AP MACROECONOMICS

### Grade: 12 LPHS Only

This course will give students a thorough understanding of the principles of economics that apply to an economic system as a whole. This course places particular emphasis on the study of national income and price determination and also develops students' familiarity with economic performance measures, economic growth, and international economics. Students who obtain a score of 3 or better on the AP exam may receive college credit for the class. Note: This year-long course is being piloted during the 17/18 school year to see what effect it has on AP testing.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### 20 Credits Required

All Classes are Year-Long Unless Otherwise Noted

## PE 9 FRESHMEN CORE

### Grades: 9 LPHS & OHS

This is a foundational physical education program required of all students. Students are exposed to a variety of physical activities that emphasize muscle activities to develop endurance, strength, agility, flexibility and coordination. Throughout the year students will continuously work on the required California Fitness standards and test.

## PE ADVANCED CORE 10-12

### Grades: 10-12 LPHS & OHS

In this continuation course, students will build from their previous year of Physical Education, expanding on recreational skills and more complex movements. The course will focus on safety, understanding the significance of physical fitness and conditioning as a healthy life style.

## WEIGHTS AND CONDITIONING

### Grades: 10-12 LPHS- & OHS

#### Prerequisite: Must pass a prior PE course with a "C" or better

This is an advanced PE course that focuses on both cross training and strength/weight training. Students will develop muscular strength and endurance through strength training and cardiovascular conditioning, muscular endurance, flexibility, core functional movement patterns, and intense interval training. Students will also learn to identify muscle groups and what training techniques best develop them, as well as several types of programs suitable for various sports and a healthy lifestyle.

## FIRMING AND TONING

### Grades: 10-12 LPHS & OHS

#### Prerequisite: Must pass a prior PE course with a "C" or better

Firming and Toning is an advanced PE course designed for students to learn about their personal fitness and overall well-being. This course will challenge students to push physical limits, raise cardiovascular capacity, and improve flexibility. Through weekly discussions and writes, students will expand their knowledge regarding current trends in the health world. Students will be exposed to a variety of movement activities in order to accomplish these goals.

## CROSSFIT

### Grade: 10-12-OHS Only

#### Prerequisite: Must pass a prior PE course with a "C" or better

CrossFit is a core strength and conditioning program. The program was designed to elicit as broad an adaptational response as possible. CrossFit is not a specialized fitness program but a deliberate attempt to optimize physical competence in each of ten recognized fitness domains. They are Cardiovascular and Respiratory endurance, Stamina, Strength, Flexibility, Power, Speed, Coordination, Agility, Balance, and Accuracy. Aside from the breadth or totality of fitness the CrossFit Program seeks, our program is distinctive, if not unique, in its focus on maximizing neuroendocrine response, developing power, cross-training with multiple training modalities, constant training and practice with functional movements, and the development of successful diet strategies.

## ELECTIVE COURSES

60 Credits Required

All Classes are Year-Long Unless Otherwise Noted

## CAREER TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

10 Credits Required

## AGRICULTURE

In the Las Plumas High School Agriculture Department, students will be trained in an area in which they may gain employment immediately after graduation from high school.

In addition to career skills, students in the Las Plumas High School Agriculture Department will gain public speaking skills, develop leadership skills, participate in student directed projects, and experience FFA co-curricular activities.

### Course Sequence for Agricultural Mechanics

Career Prep Core Grades 9 & 10	Concentrator Grades 10 & 11	Capstone Grades 11 & 12
Ag Mechanics I	Ag Mechanics II	Farm Management

### Course Sequence for Animal Science

Career Prep Core Grades 9 & 10	Concentrator Grades 10 & 11	Capstone Grades 11 & 12
Animal Science	Veterinary Skills	Farm Management

### Course Sequence for Environmental Horticulture

Career Prep Core Grades 9 & 10	Concentrator Grades 10 & 11	Capstone Grades 11 & 12
Floriculture I	Floriculture II	Greenhouse Mgmt

### Course Sequence for Agriculture & Natural Resources

Introductory Grades 9 & 10	Concentrator Grades 10- & 11	Capstone Grades 11 & 12
College Ag Bio Ag Physical Science	Ag Soil & Chemistry College Ag Biography	Ag Science Systems Mgmt

### AG PHYSICAL SCIENCE

Grades: 9 LPHS Only

This introductory high school science course will teach students about the amount of energy and matter within the agricultural systems. Students will also learn about structure and properties of matter, chemical reactions, forces and interactions, energy, waves and electromagnetic radiation. Students will also be exposed to activities in the FFA program.

### COLLEGE AG BIOLOGY

Grades: 9-12 LPHS Only

Prerequisite: Must have taken Math I

Sustainable Agriculture is a one year course designed to integrate biological science practices and knowledge into the practice of sustainable agriculture. The course is organized into four major sections, or units, each with a guiding question. Within each unit specific life science principles will be identified with agricultural principles and practices guiding the acquisition of this knowledge, culminating in the development of a sustainable farm model and portfolio of supporting student research. **Note: This course meets the UC/CSU Lab (D) science requirement.**

### AG AND SOIL CHEMISTRY

Grades: 10-12 LPHS Only

Prerequisite: Ag Science I or Sustainable Ag Biology

This course explores the physical and chemical nature of soil as well as the relationships between soil, plants, animals and agricultural practices. Students will examine properties of soil and land and their connections to plant and animal production. Additionally, students will develop and present a capstone soil management plan for agricultural producers, using the content learned throughout the course. Throughout the course, students will be graded on participation in intra-curricular FFA activities as well as the development and maintenance of an ongoing Supervised Agricultural

Experience (SAE) program. This course may also be taken for science credit. **Note: This course meets the UC/CSU Lab (D) science requirement.**

### AGRISCIENCE SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT

Grades: 11-12 LPHS Only

Prerequisites: College Ag Biology and Ag and Soil Chemistry

This integrated class combines an interdisciplinary approach to laboratory science and research with agricultural management principles. Using skills and principles learned in the course, students design systems and experiments to solve agricultural management issues currently facing the industry. Additionally, students will connect the products created in this class with industry activities to link real world encounters and implement skills demanded by both colleges and careers. The course culminates with an agriscience experimental research project in which students design and conduct an experiment to solve a relevant issue. Final projects will be eligible for Career Development Event competition at FFA events. **Note: This course meets the UC/CSU Lab (D) science requirement.**

### AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS I

Grades: 10-12 LPHS Only

Prerequisite: Agriculture Science I Recommended

Agricultural Mechanics I is the entry level course for the Agricultural Mechanics career path. The student is prepared for further experience and education by introducing the knowledge, skills, and attitudes associated with modern Agricultural Mechanics. Instructional units will include Oxy-fuel Welding & Cutting; Electric Welding Processes, Chains and Rope; Equipment Operation and Preventative Maintenance; Types of Engines; Agriculture Industry Employee/Employer Relations; Safety; Electrical Systems; Agricultural Structures; Record Keeping; Interpersonal Leadership Development; Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) Project; and Measurement, Tool Identification, Cold Metal, and Fabrication.

### AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS II

Grades: 10-12 LPHS Only

Prerequisite: Agricultural Mechanics I

Agricultural Mechanics II is the advanced level course for the Agricultural Mechanics career path. The student is prepared for further experience and education by refining the knowledge, skills, and attitudes associated with modern Agricultural Mechanics. Instructional units will include Oxy-fuel Welding & Cutting; Electric Welding Processes; Equipment Operation and Preventative Maintenance; Types of Engines; Agriculture Industry Employee/Employer Relations; Safety; Electrical Systems; Agricultural Structures; Record Keeping; Interpersonal Leadership Development; Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) Project; and Measurement, with an emphasis on Project Construction.

**Note: This course qualifies for 2+2 credit at Butte College.**

### FARM MANAGEMENT

Grades: 11-12 LPHS Only (2 Period Class)

Prerequisites: Any Ag Class and/or Instructor Approval

This two period class places an emphasis on hands-on learning and assessment. This course is designed to provide students with employable skills in the area of farm and ranch management with emphasis on ag mechanics and animal science topics. Students will build upon skills learned in prior agriculture classes as well as skills in equipment operation, maintenance and repair, as well as general farm management topics, such as managing agricultural crops, orchard, vineyard, and agricultural facilities. This course will provide the fundamentals and basics that involve veterinary medicine including the terminology and techniques that are needed for safety and efficiency for handling and caring for pets and animals in production. Students will perform various duties on the LPHS Farm, while keeping records on their activities. **Note: Students may be placed in a community classroom.**

### ANIMAL SCIENCE

Grades: 9-12 LPHS Only

Prerequisite: College Ag Biology

Animal science is a one year advanced agricultural science course that will provide advanced understanding of livestock agriculture and issues affecting society, animal welfare, and production systems. Animal nutrition, anatomy and physiology, health, reproduction, genetics, and management through evaluation and selection will be

stressed. Biotechnology and emerging technologies are creating excitement in agricultural industry. This course allows students to be actively involved in the learning process. This course may also be taken for CTE credit. **Note: This course meets the UC/CSU elective credit.**

**AG VETERINARY SKILLS**

**Grades: 11-12 LPHS Only**

**Prerequisites: Animal Science or Biology or instructor permission.** This course is designed to provide students with entry-level skills in the Veterinary medicine industry. Animal health fundamentals covered in the class include terminology, safety, production, animal care and handling. Students will gain skills and knowledge to perform a variety of clinical tasks and office procedures through classroom exposure to realistic medical situations and non-paid internships in veterinary related businesses. Class meets at Las Plumas High School. **Note: This course meets UC/CSU elective requirements. NOTE: Yuba College 2+2 credits may be earned upon successful completion of this course.**

**FLORICULTURE I**

**Grades: 9-12 LPHS Only**

**Prerequisite: Any Agricultural Science and/or Teacher Approval**  
This is a first-year course in the fundamentals of the visual arts. This process-oriented course will provide the student with a perceptual base necessary for understanding artistic perception, creative expression, historical-cultural contexts, aesthetic valuing, and applications of visual arts to the art of floral design. **NOTE: This course meets VAPA for UC/CSU.**

**FLORICULTURE II**

**Grades: 10-12 LPHS Only**

**Prerequisite: Floriculture I**

The major emphasis of Floriculture is to provide students with advanced activities in floral techniques, processes, and operations through floral arranging. Particular attention is given to student recognition and application of the design and arrangement skills. Students participate in design and construction activities involving dish gardens, floral displays, and live flowers. The course covers safe use of tools and materials; and the recognition, propagation, and cultural practices of common floral and foliage plants. Students will exhibit an advanced portfolio that demonstrates their floral design and display skills.

**GREENHOUSE MANAGEMENT**

**Grades 11-12 LPHS Only**

**Prerequisites: Floral I**

Greenhouse Management is the capstone course for the Ornamental Horticulture (Floriculture) career pathway. This class places emphasis on hands-on learning and assessment. This course is designed to build upon the skills developed in Floral and in managing the greenhouses on the farm. This course will provide the fundamentals and basics that involve greenhouse operations including the terminology and techniques that are needed for safety and efficiency for caring for ornamental and bedding plants. The course will also provide more advanced understanding of horticulture industry. Students will perform various duties on the LPHS Farm, while keeping records on their activities. **Note: Students may be placed in a community classroom.**

**AGRICULTURAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP**

**Grades: 10-12 LPHS Only**

**Prerequisite: Any Ag Course**

This course will provide students opportunities to set and develop their personal and career goals, advance communication and teamwork skills, and to build their personal leadership style. Emphasis will be placed upon completing assigned tasks, learning to function both as a team leader and committee member, and developing and using time management and organizational skills. Students will be expected to participate in student organizations such as Associated Student Body, FCCLA, SkillsUSA, FFA or other.

**DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATIONS**

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**Grades: 11-12 LPHS & OHS**

This class is designed for students with exceptional needs and recommended to the program by a high school IEP (Individualized Education Program). Core instruction primarily takes place during the first semester and includes skills in job seeking, work ethics, personal communication and safety. Students who demonstrate appropriate skills will have the opportunity for community based instruction during the second semester in one of the following areas: janitorial, retail, landscaping, childcare, animal care or food services. The class meets at Las Plumas High School during 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> periods.

**FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE (HOME ECONOMICS)**

Family and Consumer Science programs prepare students for living and earning a living. Leadership, teamwork, personal responsibility, problem solving, and management are skills highly valued by employers. Today, these skills are developed in Home Economics Careers and Technology programs along with the basic academic skills of reading, writing, math, science and critical thinking that are necessary to achieve personal and career goals. Family and Consumer Science Education teaches students to develop self-esteem, apply decision making skills, practice communication skills essential for effective relationships with peers and family, acquire leadership and citizenship skills, and develop an awareness of career options. Students also learn personal management, leadership and interpersonal skills that are essential for productive employees. Family and Consumer Science Education teaches students vital interpersonal skills and helps them develop job search and acquisition skills, recognize the value of good work habits and positive attitudes, practice effective working relationships, and acquire job retention skills including responsibility, dependability, and time management. All students enrolled in Family and Consumer Science Programs are encouraged to take advantage of their membership in FCCLA. FCCLA is a national career technical student organization for young men and women in grades 6-12. FCCLA assists students in developing occupational, citizenship and leadership skills needed for home, community and work life. FCCLA activities offer a wide range of opportunities for community service, career exploration, leadership development and personal growth.

**Career Path Opportunities for Las Plumas**

**Course Sequence for Food Service & Hospitality**

Introductory Grades 9 & 10	Concentrator Grades 10 & 11	Capstone Grades 11 & 12
Life Management	Consumer/ Foreign Foods	Culinary I or II

**Course Sequence for Child Development & Education**

Introductory Grades 9 & 10	Concentrator Grades 10 & 11	Capstone Grades 11 & 12
Intro to Home Ec	Child Development	Careers with Kids

**Career Path Opportunities for Oroville High**

**Course Sequence for Food Service & Hospitality**

Career Prep Core Grades 9 & 10	Career Transition Grades 10 & 11	Career Cluster Grades 11 & 12
Life Management	Culinary I	Culinary II

**Course Sequence for Child Development & Education**

Introductory Grades 9 & 10	Concentrator Grades 10 & 11	Capstone Grades 11 & 12
Intro to Home Ec	Child Development	Careers with Kids

**INTRODUCTION TO HOME ECONOMICS**

**Grades: 9-12 LPHS & OHS**

The Consumer and Family Science (CFS) Comprehensive Core is designed to provide a strong foundation for students in Family and Consumer Science/Home Economics career pathways. The core prepares students with the skills and knowledge needed to achieve competencies in each of the nine content areas:

- Leadership
- Child Development and Education
- Consumer Services
- Family and Human Services
- Fashion Design Manufacturing and Merchandising
- Food Science , Dietetics and Nutrition
- Food Service and Hospitality
- Hospitality, Tourism and Recreation  
Interior Design, Furnishings and Maintenance

Achievement of these content area competencies enhances the management and balance of personal, home and work life. Central to the development of these competencies is the integration and application of academic skills and the application of classroom learning experiences.

**LIFE MANAGEMENT**

**Grade: 9-12 LP & OHS**

During the first semester, students will study the nutritional value of foods and develop an understanding of the significance of food, including discussions on digestion, basic nutrients, weight management, sports and fitness, life-span nutrition, and food trends in order to evaluate sources of nutrition and make informed decisions. Students will also learn about food preparation, meal planning, service, sanitation and career opportunities. During the second semester, students will develop an understanding of personal, interpersonal, and family relationships, parenting, and child development and education. Students will also be exposed to interior design and housing, elements and principles of design, and the consumer aspects of selecting housing. Through Consumer Education, students will demonstrate an understanding of personal and family resources, consumer rights and responsibilities, economic systems, and personal finances.

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT**

**Grades: 10-12 LPHS & OHS**

Students will gain an understanding of child development in the areas of growth and development, nutrition, safety, discipline, positive learning environments, materials and activities for children, exceptional children, and careers. Students will complete community based activities focusing on the needs of children in Oroville. **Note: 3 Butte College credits may be earned upon successful completion of this course.**

**CAREERS WITH KIDS**

**Grades: 11-12 LPHS & OHS**

In this course, students will build upon concepts studied in Child Development going into more depth and complexity. A portion of the class time will be spent in internships in a school setting, allowing students to apply concepts, analyze real life situations, and reflect on their own teaching practice. Non internship time will focus on research, exploration, and critical analysis of selected topics including: leadership and teaching styles, developmental psychology, and implications for education, student guidance, and classroom management, conflict resolutions and peer mediation, principles of teaching and learning, educational strategies, curriculum development, and special populations. **Note: OHS students may earn Butte College credits upon successful completion of this course.**

**CONSUMER FOODS/FOREIGN FOODS**

**Grades: 11-12 (10<sup>th</sup> Grade w/ Completion of Intro to Home Economics) LPHS Only**

This course provides a more comprehensive understanding of various topics in food preparation, safety, and sanitation. Students prepare a wide range of foods using a variety of food preparation techniques, tools, and equipment. This course prepares students

for life after high school. Second semester students will experience traditions and cooking styles of foreign regions including Eastern and Mediterranean Europe, the Middle East, and African and Asian nations. An in-depth study of the regional cooking of the United States is included. Students improve problem-solving, decision-making, and critical thinking skills.

**CULINARY I**

**Grades: 11-12 LPHS & OHS**

This class covers all aspects of catering from developing the menu, costing out numbers, formulating proposals, table layout and executing the event. The hands-on curriculum will also include instruction in appetizers, fancy breads and rolls, cake decorating techniques, patisserie and buffet. Sample menus will be developed and served in class. Experience will include both on-site and community events ranging from 4 to 250 people. This class is designed for juniors and seniors interested in careers related to the food service and hospitality industry.

**CULINARY II**

**Grades: 11-12 LPHS & OHS**

This class provides students with the entry level skills necessary for employment in the hospitality and tourism industries of travel, lodging, recreation and food service. Areas of study include guest and recreation services, management, organization, travel reservations, customer service and public safety. Students will gain hands on training in non-paid internships with local hospitality and tourism businesses. Class meets at Las Plumas High School 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> periods. Class meets at Oroville High School 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> periods.

**INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY**

The Industrial Technology Departments provide students with an integrated selection of academic and technological courses that keep pace with our ever-changing world. The Industrial Technology programs are designed to provide students with skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary to help them gain employment in the career of their choice.

**Career Path Opportunities for Las Plumas**

**Course Sequence for Automation and Mechatronics**

Introductory Grades 9 & 10	Concentrator Grades 10 &11	Capstone Grades 11 & 12
Industrial Technology Block	Engineering II	Welding Fabrication

**Course Sequence for Manufacturing Technology**

Introductory Grades 9 & 10	Concentrator Grades 10 &11	Capstone Grades 11 & 12
Introduction to Manufacturing	Advanced Manufacturing	Welding Fabrication

**Course Sequence for Transportation & Energy**

Introductory Grades 9 & 10	Concentrator Grades 10 &11	Capstone Grades 11 & 12
Industrial Technology Block Auto Technology I	Auto Technology I Auto Technology II	Auto Technology II Auto Technology III High Perform Auto

**Career Path Opportunities for Oroville High**

**Course Sequence for Automotive Transportation Industry**

Introductory Grades 10	Concentrator Grades 10 &11	Completer Grades 11 & 12
Auto Technology 1	Auto Technology II	Auto Technology III

**Course Sequence for Engineering and Design**

Introductory Grades 9 & 10	Concentrator Grades 10 &11	Completer Grades 11 & 12
Engineering I	Engineering II	Engineering III

### Course Sequence for Graphic and Design

Introductory Grades 9 & 10	Concentrator Grades 10 & 11	Completer Grades 11 & 12
Graphic Design I	Graphic Design II	Graphic Design III

#### AUTO TECHNOLOGY I

**Grades: 9-12 LPHS & OHS**

This course introduces the fundamentals of automotive and power mechanics. It covers minor repairs and adjustment of the power train, chassis, and accessories. Training in troubleshooting procedures and tune-up are included in the shop work. Classroom materials parallel the practical work. Emphasis is placed on orderly procedure, cleanup, safe work habits, and career opportunities. **Note: This course is articulated for college credits at Butte College.**

#### AUTO TECHNOLOGY II

**Grades: 11-12 at LPHS, Grades 10-12 at OHS**

**Prerequisite: Must have a "C" or better in Auto Technology I or Teacher Permission.**

This course explores the theory and function of the various automotive components and systems. Troubleshooting procedures are also explored. Classroom materials include theory and design, job opportunities in related fields, and technical data interpretation. Emphasis is placed on orderly procedure, cleanup, and safe work habits. This course will also explore the application of aftermarket automotive components. Modifications of interior, exterior, drive train and other components will be addressed through student and shop projects that incorporate fabrication.

#### AUTO TECHNOLOGY III

**Grades: 11-12 LPHS & OHS**

**Prerequisite: Auto Technology I, II or Permission of Instructor**

This course will prepare students seeking an industry certification in Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair. This is a task-based format that prepares students for an entry level career in the automotive industry through an accumulation of hours of industry specific repair and maintenance competencies. Students in this course will work with local automotive businesses for internship during the second semester. Automotive electrical systems, engine repair, brakes, suspension, tire and wheel service, general automotive maintenance as well as shop procedure are the core of instruction. **Note: This course is articulated to Butte College's Automotive Dept. for 3 units upon completion of course.** Various industry certifications can be obtained with completion of this course. **Note: At OHS, this course is articulated to Butte College's Automotive Dept. for 3 units.**

#### HIGH PERFORMANCE AUTO TECHNOLOGY

**Grades: 11-12 LPHS Only**

**Prerequisite: Must have Passed Auto II with a "C" or Better or Instructor Permission**

This course explores the application of aftermarket automotive components. Modifications of interior, exterior, drive train and other components will be addressed through student projects that incorporate fabrication, utilization of aftermarket products and other specialized automotive marketing concepts. In depth discussions will center on the legal aspects of automotive modification and being street legal.

#### ENGINEERING I

**Grades: 9-12 OHS Only**

This is a one year course where students are introduced to engineering graphics and learn about three-dimensional modeling and creation of orthographic, sectional, auxiliary, pictorial, and assembly views for mechanical design drawings. Units of work include: The graphic language, freehand sketching, lettering, use of equipment, single plane drawing, orthographic projections, pictorial presentations, sectional views, auxiliary views, basic mathematics, and Computer Aided Drafting (CAD), CAD instruction includes the Cartesian coordinate system through two dimensional problems and 3D modeling using Auto Cad software. **Note: Completion of this class makes it possible to get Butte college 2+2 credit for Drafting 12 provided that the student receives a "B" or better both semesters and Butte College tests are successfully passed.**

#### ENGINEERING II

**Grades: 10-12 LP & OHS**

**LP Prerequisite: Industrial Technology Block or Teacher Permission**

**OHS Prerequisite: Must Pass Engineering I with a "C" or Better or Teacher Permission**

This is an Intermediate course in Engineering. Basic skills are covered in this class. Units of work include: This is a computer-based engineering graphics course that introduces students to graphical design and problem solving using freehand sketching and a solid modeling application. Topics include sketching and modeling using extrudes, sweeps, and lofts. Additional topics include assembly's development and detail drawing output. **Note: Completion of this class makes it possible to get Butte College 2+2 credit for Drafting 2 provided that the student receives a "B" or better both semesters and Butte College tests are successfully passed**

#### ENGINEERING III

**Grades: 11-12 OHS Only**

**Prerequisite: Must have a "C" or better in Engineering II or Teacher Permission**

In this computer-based engineering graphics course students who have already completed the learning objectives in Engineering II will be introduced to the use of a solid modeling application for simulation of parts and assemblies using Finite Element Analysis (FEA) methodology. Students will model parts and assemblies and will test them using simulation and engineering analysis. Topics include static, frequency, thermal, vibration and drop test analysis methods. The use of simulation to generate engineering reports will be introduced and reports will be generated

#### GRAPHIC DESIGN I

**Grades: 9-12 OHS Only**

This is a beginning course in Graphic design is a course that covers major areas of graphic communications and computer aided design which is intended to provide students an introduction into computer-based graphics. Students also learn and use skills based on principles of design, such as: layout and design, use of color, text composition, page composition, digital image photography, and PowerPoint presentation skills.

#### GRAPHIC DESIGN II

**Grades: 10-12 OHS Only**

**Prerequisite: Must have a "C" or better in Graphic Design I or Teacher Permission**

This is an intermediate course in graphic design. Students will apply design principles and tools of graphic design. Students will use the latest industry standard software to learn the basics of Desktop Publishing, Digital Photography, Computer Aided Design, Multimedia (Video Production), as tools for developing an internet web page. This course will help students develop and examine future personal, education, and career needs. Students will be introduced to the technical world's primary means of communication, visual communication, which, in various forms affects people in nearly every walk of life.

#### GRAPHIC DESIGN III

**Grades: 11-12 OHS Only**

**Prerequisite: Must have a "C" or Better in Graphic Design II or Teacher Permission.**

This advanced course is designed to provide students with artistic, creative and historical background in the fields of video, broadcasting, and film production. In addition, this course provides instruction and training in pre-production, production and post production phases of project development. Students who are interested in a career in entertainment production have opportunities to explore the many jobs involved in the making of such productions. Those who achieve competency in this course will be prepared to enter a film or broadcast journalism course at the college level. This course will also introduce students to basic methods and practices in animation. The course will provide an overview Students will learn basic post-production through the use of Adobe Products.

## INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY BLOCK

### Grades: 9-10 LPHS Only

Three separate technology courses have been integrated into a rotation for technology students. This rotation offers the students an opportunity to experience a variety of new technologies in an integrated, team teaching atmosphere where two instructors are responsible for their first year at the secondary level. Mechatronic Engineering is the binding in that process where several disciplines of Engineering come together and form a product. In this course students will be exposed to a number of CAD/CAM processes beginning with 2D Drafting and transitioning to 3D Modeling. Equipment that will be used include Laser Cutter/Engraver, 3D Printers, Vinyl Cutter and CNC Plasma Torch. All of these processes build upon our modern manufacturing base. Small Engines will start a 5hp Briggs and Stratton engine at beginning of the course. Students will then tear them down and rebuild them with the goal that they will start at the end. If the engines do not start students will use problem solving and critical thinking skills to figure out why they did not start. Welding and Fabrication are included in this course. Students will gain basic knowledge of the welding and fabrication process through student projects.

## INTRODUCTION TO MANUFACTURING

### Grades: 9-11 LPHS Only

This course introduces and develops basic skills in sheet metal, bench metal, gas and arc welding, and the safe and proper use of metalworking machines. Projects are selected by the instructor on the basis of those skills necessary to develop a fundamental knowledge of general metals. Related classroom materials cover the use, care, and maintenance of machines, explores the use of various metals, and the physical characteristics and properties of each. Job opportunities and job descriptions in the various fields of manufacturing and design are emphasized.

## ADVANCED MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY

### Grades: 10-12 LPHS Only

**Prerequisite:** Grade of "C" or better in Introduction to Technology Block or Introduction to Manufacturing

In this course, more emphasis is allowed for individualizing "learning-by-doing" and the solution of the problems encountered. In addition to project work (student selected), special emphasis is made on particular processes not necessarily given full attention by the student previously. Such processes are cutting, brazing, various positions in welding, machine and bench work are among those concentrated on. Every project, when completed, should have a neat plan to accompany it for grading purposes. When necessary, special assignments are given to help cement ideas into the mind of the student.

## WELDING FABRICATION

### Grades: 11-12 LPHS Only

**Prerequisite:** Introduction to Technology Block, Introduction to Manufacturing, Advanced Manufacturing or permission of instructor.

Students will learn skills in the areas of welding, sheet metal work, hydraulics, heat treating/hard facing, light construction, use of tools and equipment and safety. Upon completion, students will be qualified for entry-level jobs in welding, cutting and metal fabrication. An OSHA 10-Hour General Safety Certificate will be obtained during the course. Students may be placed in internships for related hands-on learning during the second semester. Class meets at Las Plumas High School, 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> periods. **NOTE: Butte College credits may be earned upon successful completion of this course for Weld-20 and Weld-21.**

## DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

### Grades: 9-12 LPHS & OHS

Digital photography is a one-year course that explores the concepts in historical photography developments, proper composition strategies, current careers opportunities, how photographs communicate, influence and change society and cultures, how cameras capture digital images and manipulations of images using computer software. Students will develop the technical aspects of using digital cameras, computer software, studio portrait lighting, outdoor portrait lighting

techniques and as well as the use of color scheme strategies developed by artists throughout history. Note: This course may also be taken for Visual and Performing Arts credit.

## VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS/ FOREIGN LANGUAGE

10 Credits Required

All Classes are Year-Long Unless Otherwise Noted

**All art classes (except Guitar I/II, Flags and Arts Alive) satisfy the CSU and UC entrance requirements. Class fees will not be charged unless the student wishes to purchase finished products.**

## ART APPRECIATION

### Grades: 9-12 LPHS Only

This is an introductory art course designed to increase student hand-eye coordination. Students will be introduced to elements of art and principles of design, including basic drawing skills and color theory. This course will provide students an appreciation of and background in Art History and cultural connections. Students will participate in a wide variety of artistic projects to build artistic and creative expression. This course meets district graduation requirements but not CSU/UC VAPA requirements.

## ART I

### Grades: 9-12 LPHS & OHS

This first year course covers the fundamentals of art and emphasizes the necessary skills to provide the student with a perceptual base leading to understanding artistic perception, creative expression, historical and cultural context(s), aesthetic valuing and connections, relationships, and applications of the visual arts. A heavy emphasis will be placed on two-dimensional design. Selected historical or cultural contexts will be applied with attention to analysis, interpretation, and judgment of student work as well as appreciation of artworks from other cultures and times. **Note: This course meets the CSU/UC VAPA requirement.**

## ART II

### Grades: 10-12 OHS Only

**Prerequisite: B- or Better Art I and Teacher Approval**

In this intermediate course, students will improve the necessary skills and perceptual knowledge to understand artistic perception, creative expression, historical and cultural context, aesthetic valuing, and the connections, relations, and applications of the visual arts. Students will learn by using the same tools, techniques, materials and technology art makers of the past and present have used to create their own individual art works. Selected historical or cultural contexts will be applied with attention to analysis, interpretation, and judgment of student works and appreciation of art work, and contexts which influenced art making from other cultures and times. Students will be introduced to applications between artistic concepts and careers and other real-world connections. This course will culminate with a portfolio demonstrating student depth and breadth. **Note: This course meets the CSU/UC VAPA requirement.**

## ART III

### Grades: 10-12 LPHS & OHS

**Prerequisite: B- or Better in Art II and Teacher Approval**

This advanced course provides the serious visual arts student with an opportunity to expand upon his/her interest in a particular idea expressed in visual form(s). In addition to improving the necessary skills and perceptual knowledge for students to understand artistic perception, creative expression, historical and cultural contexts, aesthetic valuing, and the connections, relationships, and applications of the visual arts, the instruction will direct the student to focus on the process of investigation, growth, and discovery. Students will learn by using the same tools, techniques, materials, and technology art makers of the past and present have used to create their own individual art works. Selected historical or cultural contexts and content will focus on contemporary arts. Attention will also be given to analysis, interpretation, and judgment of student works and appreciation of art work, and contexts which influenced art making from the past to the present. Students will compile enough

work to demonstrate their abilities through the use of a portfolio which can be used for college entrance or employment in a visual art field. **Note: This course meets the CSU/UC VAPA requirement.**

#### **ART IV**

**Grades: 11-12 OHS Only**

**Prerequisite: B- or better in Art I, Art II and/or Art III, or consent of instructor based on portfolio review**

This course is designed for the college bound student who is interested in developing a comprehensive visual arts portfolio, consisting of the following three sections which demonstrate his ability to work at a college level. Section A will reflect the student's ability to do original art works and the understanding of quality slides. Section B contains up to twenty (20) slides showing depth of commitment to a specific visual idea or mode of working. Section C contains twenty (20) slides showing breadth of visual competencies in drawing, color, theory, design, and sculpture. Students passing the Advanced Placement test will receive college credits. **Note: This course meets the CSU/UC VAPA requirement.**

#### **CERAMICS I**

**Grades: 9-12 LPHS & OHS**

**Prerequisite: Art I is Highly Recommended**

This course is a technical and aesthetic exploration of 3-dimensional design through the use of various mediums. The course will also include 2-dimensional basic drawing and layout skills. The student will participate in a wide range of experiences using additive or subtractive sculpture techniques, designed to build artistic and creative confidence. The products created in this course may serve as functional items or fine art works. This course meets district graduation requirements and CSU/UC VAPA credit.

#### **CERAMICS II**

**Grades: 10-12 LPHS & OHS**

**Prerequisite: B- or better in Ceramics I, Upon Teacher Approval**

Ceramics II is a course offering the serious visual art student a way to expand upon his/her creative expression, aesthetic valuing, perceptions, and historical and cultural context. Particular attention is given to student recognition and application of the relationships of the visual arts toward various ways the arts are used to create expressive communications. This course meets district graduation requirements and CSU/UC VAPA credit.

#### **FLORICULTURE I**

**Grades: 9-12 LPHS Only**

**Prerequisite: Agricultural Science I recommended**

This is a first-year course in the fundamentals of the visual arts. This process-oriented course will provide the student with a perceptual base necessary for understanding artistic perception, creative expression, historical-cultural contexts, aesthetic valuing, and applications of visual arts to the art of floral design. **NOTE: This class is articulated for college credits at Butte College. This course meets VAPA for UC/CSU.**

#### **PHOTOGRAPHY I**

**Grades: 11-12 OHS Only**

This course is an introductory black and white photography course. This course will provide students with opportunities to extend their knowledge and skills in the field of photography. This course will familiarize the student with photographic equipment, materials, methods, and processes. Students will compile enough work to demonstrate their abilities through the use of a portfolio which can be used for college entrance or employment in a visual art field.

**Note: Students at LPHS will also be introduced to computer technology and digital photography. Note: This course is articulated for college credits at Butte College. This course also meets district graduation requirements and CSU/UC VAPA credit.**

#### **PHOTOGRAPHY II**

**Grades: 11-12 – OHS Only**

**Prerequisite: Photography I**

Photography II is an advanced photography course. This course will provide students with opportunities to extend and advance their knowledge and skills in the field of photography and videography. This course will familiarize the student with advanced photographic equipment, materials, methods and processes. It will also require the

student to produce digital images and video productions using computers. **Note: This course is articulated for college credits at Butte College. This course also meets district graduation requirements and CSU/UC VAPA credit.**

#### **DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY**

**Grades: 9-12 LPHS & OHS**

Digital photography is a one-year course that explores the concepts in historical photography developments, proper composition strategies, current careers opportunities, how photographs communicate, influence and change society and cultures, how cameras capture digital images and manipulations of images using computer software. Students will develop the technical aspects of using digital cameras, computer software, studio portrait lighting, outdoor portrait lighting techniques and as well as the use of color scheme strategies developed by artists throughout history. **Note: This course may also be taken for Career Technology Education credit.**

#### **BAND**

**Grades: 9-12 LPHS & OHS**

Students in this course perform music appropriate for young high school musicians. In addition to the technical and musical skills needed for performing, students learn theory and history appropriate to this level. Students will understand the foundation and skills necessary to progress to Honors Band. Students will perform as part of the larger LP/O Marching Band. Performances and extra-curricular practices are scheduled throughout the year as required by the Band Director. The course may be repeated for additional credit. Band Camp is a 40 hour sequence of instruction before the start of school, in which student can earn 2.5 elective credits. Conditions for earning the credits are established by the Band Director. **Note: There will be no percussionists in this group without current enrollment in Percussion Ensemble.**

#### **HONORS BAND**

**Grades: 11-12 (9<sup>TH</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> by audition) LPHS & OHS**

**Prerequisite: Previous band experience and instructor permission**

This course is designed for the most advanced instrumentalists and is recommended for upperclassmen and other accomplished musicians. It performs music of collegiate level at collegiate levels of competence. Along with the most advanced technical and musical skills, students are expected to learn music theory and history appropriate to this level. Auditioning for both Solo and Ensemble Festival, as well as state honor bands, are requirements of this course. This group also performs as part of the larger LP/O Marching Band. Performances and extra-curricular practices are scheduled throughout the year as required by the Band Director. This course may be repeated for additional credit. Band Camp is a 40 hour sequence of instruction before the start of school, in which student can earn 2.5 elective credits. Conditions for earning the credits are established by the Band Director. **Note: There will be no percussionists in this group without current enrollment in Percussion Ensemble**

#### **BAND - PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE**

**Grades: 9-12 LPHS & OHS**

This course is designed for the most advanced instrumentalists and is recommended for upperclassmen and other accomplished musicians. It performs music of collegiate level at collegiate levels of competence. Along with the most advanced technical and musical skills, students are expected to learn music theory and history appropriate to this level. Auditioning for both Solo and Ensemble Festival, as well as state honor bands, are requirements of this course. This group also performs as part of the larger LP/O Marching Band. Performances and extra-curricular practices are scheduled throughout the year as required by the Band Director. This course may be repeated for additional credit. Band Camp is a 40 hour sequence of instruction before the start of school, in which student can earn 2.5 elective credits. Conditions for earning the credits are established by the Band Director.



## **GUITAR I**

### **Grades: 9-12 LPHS & OHS**

In this entry level course in acoustic guitar, students will learn proper technique for playing the guitar, reading tablature and music, chord progressions (rock/blues/country/classical), rhythms, arpeggios, various techniques of strumming and picking basic music theory, how to tune the guitar, care and maintenance, etc. This course does not use amplification or provide instruction for bass guitar. The school provides some instruments; however, the students are encouraged to have their own guitars.

## **GUITAR II**

### **Grades: 10-12 LPHS & OHS**

**Prerequisite: Successful completion of Guitar I with a "C" or Better or Teacher Permission**

This course provides further development of the skills necessary to become an independent guitarist. Emphasis will be placed on the development of style, articulation, dynamics, rhythmic ability and skills inherent to performance. Students will receive guidance and direction in solving problems related to playing the guitar on an intermediate level and will learn many of the different styles, skills and techniques to become a successful guitarist. Areas of concentration include: correct posture, note reading, aural skills, flat picking, singing songs, rhythmic patterns, chord study, finger picking styles, musical forms, improvisation and performing experiences. A progression of technical proficiency is expected.

## **DRAMA I**

### **Grades: 9-12 LPHS & OHS**

This class provides students with experience in basic drama techniques through games, improvisation, pantomime, lip sync, vocal exercises, storytelling, self-directed scenes, and formal acting in scenes from classical and contemporary literature and plays. From these dramatic exercises and written examinations, students will gain an appreciation for the theatre, its history and influence in their lives. They will gain knowledge about the power and influence of the media so they can think for themselves and make constructive criticisms and judgments about the films, programs and plays to which they listen and view. This class may not be repeated.

## **DRAMA II**

### **Grades: 10-12-OHS Only**

This is an advanced level performing arts course on the fundamentals of acting. This course is the second year in a two course sequence of performing arts classes. Students will improve the necessary skills and perceptual knowledge to understand artistic perception, creative expression, historical and cultural context, as well as the connections, relations and applications of the performing arts. Students will learn by using the same resources as actors of the past and present to craft their individual performances. Projects will include written scripts that include character and plot development, creative story line techniques, story boarding, schedule management, make-up, costuming, set design, directing, production and self-evaluation.

## **FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

**All Classes are Year-Long Unless Otherwise Noted**

## **SPANISH FOR SPANISH SPEAKERS**

### **Grades: 9-12 LPHS Only**

The course allows students to reactivate the Spanish they have learned previously and develop further, to learn more about their language and cultural heritage, to acquire Spanish literacy skills, to develop Spanish academic language skills, to increase career opportunities, or to complete a foreign language college requirement. Students develop academic vocabulary and acquire new information in different communication modes.

## **SPANISH I**

### **Grades: 9-12 LPHS & OHS**

This course is designed primarily for the non-native speaker of Spanish. It is designed to facilitate the acquisition of the target language by using the most current teaching techniques. The pace of the class and manner of instruction of the material is designed exclusively for the needs of the non-native speaker. The course will

emphasize receptive and productive language skills using reading, writing, listening and speaking activities. The course will include, but not be limited to the following topics of study: Salutations; Friends; Family; School; Home; Community; Travel; Leisure Activities; Clothing; Stores; Animals; Time; Weather; Celebrations; Restaurant; Food; Geography; Health; and Environment.

## **SPANISH II**

### **Grades: 10-12 LPHS & OHS**

**Prerequisite: Grade of "C" or better in Spanish I**

This course is designed primarily for the non-native speaker of Spanish. It is designed to facilitate the acquisition of the target language by using the most current teaching techniques. The pace of the class and manner of instruction of the material is designed exclusively for the needs of the non-native speaker. The course will emphasize receptive and productive language skills using reading, writing, listening and speaking activities. The course will include, but is not be limited to: reinforcement and expansion upon the content and skills acquired in level one; advanced study of linguistic structures to enhance communication; exploration of the literature of the target language; and further study of the target cultures.

## **SPANISH III**

### **Grades: 11-12 LPHS & OHS**

**Prerequisite: Grade of "C" or better in Spanish II**

This course is designed primarily for the non-native or native speaker of Spanish. Teachers will use a variety of techniques to further develop the students' abilities in and knowledge of the target language. The course will emphasize receptive and productive language skills using reading, writing, listening and speaking activities. The course will include, but is not be limited to: reinforcement and expansion upon the content and skills acquired in levels one and two; advanced study of linguistic structures to enhance communication; further exploration of the literature of the target language; and Increased study of the target cultures.

## **AP SPANISH LANGUAGE**

### **Grades: 11-12 LPHS & OHS**

**Prerequisite: Grade of "C" or better in Spanish III**

This course is designed to further develop student's communicative abilities in Spanish. The course will emphasize the use of Spanish for active communication including listening, reading, speaking, and writing activities in preparation for the AP Spanish Language exam. Teachers will use a variety of techniques to further develop the students' abilities in the knowledge of the target language. The primary course emphases will include, but not be limited to: 1) Reinforcement of students' comprehension of formal and informal spoken Spanish; 2) Acquisition of vocabulary and linguistic structures to facilitate the easy, accurate reading of newspaper and magazine articles as well as modern literature; 3) Composition of expository passages; 4) Oral expression of ideas; and, 5) increased study of the target culture.

## **AP SPANISH LITERATURE**

### **Grade: 12 OHS Only**

**Prerequisite: Grade of "C" or better in AP Spanish Language, Score of 3 or more on the AP Spanish Language Exam, or teacher recommendation**

The AP Spanish Literature course is intended to be the equivalent of a third-year college Introduction to Latin American or Peninsular Literature course, covering selected works from the literatures of Spain and Spanish America. Students will read and analyze literature orally and in writing.

## **NON-DEPARTMENTAL**

**All Classes Earn Elective Credit Except Health  
All Classes are Year-Long Unless Otherwise Noted**

## **HEALTH FOUNDATIONS**

### **Grade: 9 LPHS & OHS (One Semester Course)**

This class is modified for students with significantly below academic skill levels and learning differences based on their Individualized Educational Plan (IEP). This course helps students to learn about promoting emotional, physical, and social health. Included in this

course are Independent Living Skills labs involving: household management, social skills awareness, health and safety practices.

#### **HEALTH/DRIVER EDUCATION**

##### **Grade: 9 LPHS & OHS (One Semester Course)**

Health is a semester course taken in Grade 9, in which a student must earn a passing grade in order to meet graduation requirements. Information will be presented pertinent to the concerns of teens in the areas of physical development, nutrition, fitness, drugs and substance abuse, and driver's education. The course concludes with information on human reproduction, family living, dating, values and the sexually transmitted diseases. The second quarter of this course deals with the classroom instruction related to obtaining a DMV driving permit. Each student that satisfactorily completes the course will receive a pink slip that authorizes them to obtain the driving permit.

#### **ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY (ASB) LEADERSHIP**

##### **Grades: 10-12 LPHS & OHS**

##### **Prerequisite: 2.5 GPA**

This course will provide students opportunities to develop their personal and career goals, advance communication and teamwork skills, and to build their personal leadership style. Emphasis will be placed upon completing assigned tasks, learning to function both as a team leader and committee member, and developing and using time management and organizational skills. Students will be expected to participate in student organizations such as ASB, FCCLA, FFA, SkillsUSA, etc.

#### **CAFETERIA AIDE**

##### **Grades: 9-12 LPHS & OHS (One Semester Course)**

**(Students earn 2.5 credits for work during break or lunch or 5 credits if they work during a regular scheduled class period). Student must have prior approval by Cafeteria Manager.**

Provides experience in the care, preparation and handling of food as well as orderliness and cleanup procedures. Good attendance and the ability to make change are necessary for this class.

#### **ENGLISH INTERVENTION**

##### **Grades: 10-12 LPHS & OHS**

This course is an upper level intervention course designed for students who struggle in their general education English/Language Arts course. Students in this course will receive intervention support to help them progress in their other English class. A variety of skills will be developed.

#### **INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS I**

##### **Grade: 9-12 LPHS & OHS**

This course is designed to prepare students on an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) for life after high school with an emphasis placed on long-term health, social and emotional well-being, as well as financial education in order to achieve their long-term life goals. Students will clarify their own values about their school, community, and the world as a whole, while also learning to value the qualities of teamwork in order to achieve a common goal. This course will provide students the opportunity to apply their knowledge from the classroom to real life scenarios in the community, such as grocery shopping, using a washing machine and dryer, cooking, and shopping in retail centers. Students will develop a post-secondary plan, which will include a potential career, how they intend to be successful in acquiring employment, weekly, monthly and yearly budgeting, as well as affording leisure activities.

#### **INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS II**

##### **Grade: 12 LPHS & OHS**

##### **Prerequisite: Independent Living Skills I**

This course builds on the key concepts learned in Independent Living Skills I and uses that knowledge in the school and community settings. Students will engage in community based instruction and will use their work and social skills to engage in a student-run coffee business. Throughout the year, students will complete projects that outline their educational, career and independent living skills, and complete a transitional binder that includes a resume, cover letter, letters of recommendation, completed work samples, and school achievements. This course ensures that students have the knowledge of adult services organizations that are available upon

their graduation and helps students contact those service providers before they graduate.

#### **LIBRARY AIDE**

##### **Grades: 11-12 LPHS & OHS**

##### **Prerequisite: Recommendation of Librarian**

This course is a 2.5 credit class open to all grade levels. Students receive "P" or "F" grades. Students are required to help other students to use the library research resources and to help maintain the library collection. Students will be taught to use a variety of resources including computerized data bases, video recording, the copy machines, and a variety of computer programs. Students are expected to demonstrate their ability to use library resources by completing a variety of projects.

#### **OFFICE AIDE**

##### **Grades: 11-12 LPHS & OHS**

**Prerequisite: Students must have good attendance, a courteous attitude and prior approval to work in the in the various offices.**

Students working under the direct supervision of an office secretary, applying advanced clerical skills, receptionist, and use of office equipment. Provides experience in filing, typing, use of phones and copy machine. Work varies according to which office the student is assigned, (Counseling, Attendance, Student Store, Principal's Office, ASB/Athletics). All offices use students as "runners" to deliver call slips, messages, homework requests, etc. to classrooms.

#### **PEER TUTORING**

##### **Grades: 10-12 OHS Only**

This course is designed to allow students to assist their fellow students before school, after school, during consultation and lunch with their coursework in academic subjects. Students will be expected to complete 2.5 hours per week of tutoring in order to receive the course credit.

#### **TEACHER AIDE**

##### **Grades: 11-12 LPHS & OHS (One Semester Course)**

##### **Prerequisite: See individual teachers for approval.**

Provides students with varied work related activities.

#### **TUTORIAL SUPPORT**

##### **Grades: 9-12 LPHS & OHS**

This class is modified for students with significantly below academic skill levels and learning differences based on their Individualized Educational Plan (IEP). This course is recommended through the IEP team and addresses academic support to the general education program. Students work on task completion, organization and transitional living skills necessary for meeting individual student needs as identified in their Individual Education Plan.

#### **YEARBOOK**

##### **Grades: 10-12 LPHS & OHS**

**Prerequisite: 2.5 GPA, Teacher recommendation and/or Application/Interview**

The creation of the school annual, a documentary of each year of the high school experience, involves the recording of events, individuals, and ideas in a variety of formats. Inherent to this process is an understanding of the elements and principles of art, photography, graphic design, text, business, and organization. Yearbook is a one year course. This course may be repeated for elective credit.

## **NOTES:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**COURSE PLANNING GUIDE**

<b>9<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>
1.) English 9	1.) English 10
2.) Geography-Health-Driver Education	2.) World History
3.) Math _____	3.) Math _____
4.) Physical Education	4.) Physical Education
5.) Science _____	5.) Science _____
6.)	6.)
Credits Earned _____ Credits Possible 60	Credits Earned _____ Credits Possible 120
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>
1.) English 11	1.) English 12
2.) US History	2.) Economics/Government
3.) Math	3.)
4.)	4.)
5.)	5.)
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