

2016-2017 NEW COURSE OFFERINGS AND CHANGES TO EXISTING COURSES:

***The Science Department is removing Environmental Science and Geology and is adding:

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Earth & Environmental Science (*Required class of 2020 and >*) – A laboratory-oriented course designed to introduce the student to the structure and function of Earth processes. The main topics of study will include geology, astronomy, meteorology, oceanography and the science of the environment.

1 Credit

Grades 10-12

Prerequisite: Biology

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***The Social Studies Department is removing Geography and replacing it with:

Global Studies is a required half credit social studies course which students may take their 11th or 12th grade years. This course will focus on studying the culture of various regions around the world and the global connections of those cultural regions to our own and others around the world. The objectives and learning targets of this course will address two standards of the National Council for Social Studies Curriculum, as adopted by the School District of Manawa:

1-CULTURE: 9-GLOBAL CONNECTIONS:

.5 Credits

Grades 11-12

REQUIRED

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***We have moved Financial Literacy to the Business Courses from the Social Studies, but the course itself is the same and it is still a graduation requirement.

***The Technology and Engineering Department has changed some wording on his Metals Courses.

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Metals Manufacturing - This course will cover the basic manufacturing processes used in the production of goods from metal. It will also allow the student to become familiar with the different types of metals and their properties. The student will learn basic skills in arc welding, cutting, tool usage, welding symbols, and safety. Students will be able to make satisfactory welds using Shielded metal Arc Welding (SMAW), and Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW). Pending instructor qualifications and equipment, students will be able to receive transcribed credit for "Shielded Metal Arc Welding" for Fox Valley Technical College.

1 Credit

Grades: 10-12

Prerequisite: Intro to Technology



Metals Fabrication - Students will use the skills obtained from Metals Manufacturing as well as blueprint reading to complete multiple smaller projects or one big project for the semester.

Students will be able to use all necessary tools from Metals Manufacturing as well as new tools. Students will learn to use different types of lathes, milling machines, grinders, threading operations, and Computer Numerical Control procedures. Pending instructor qualifications and equipment, Students potentially will be able to receive transcribed credit for “Blueprint Reading”, “Welding Symbols” and or “Safety” for Fox Valley Technical College.



1 Credit

Grades: 10-12

**Prerequisite: Intro to Technology
& Metals Manufacturing C or better**

*****The Music Department would like to add the following courses:**

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Guitar & Keyboard - This course is designed to teach multiple levels of learning and playing on guitar, keyboard or both. Students will learn the basics and will then progress at their own level. Students will also test and perform in class on a regular basis, as a part of their grade. This course is a lab class and is designed for in-class practice, as well as instruction. Seating is limited to 20 students because of space and equipment.

.5 Credit

Grades: 9-12

Chamber Singers - This course is an advanced level performing vocal class. The class is eligible to vocalists by audition. The class will include evening concerts and performances. Styles to be sung and studied will vary, to include: jazz, madrigal, swing choir, pop and classical. There will be written elements in the class, also.

.5 Credit

Grades 9-12

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Remove KSCADE from our Other Offerings

*****THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT JUST UPDATED THE WORDING ON THEIR COURSES AS FOLLOWS:**

Course Descriptions:

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English 9 – required – This one credit course is for all freshmen. Students will read, analyze, and discuss a wide variety of literature and non-fiction informative, persuasive, and research writing will be expected and the writing process will be utilized. Vocabulary, communication, and grammar/editing skills are practiced throughout the semester. Students are heterogeneously grouped and exposed to a broad range of language arts.

1 Credit

Grades: 9-12

Prerequisite: None

English 10 – required – This one credit course is for all sophomores. Students will read, analyze and discuss a wide variety of literature and non-fiction. Informative, persuasive, and research writing will be expected and the writing process will be utilized. Vocabulary, communication, and grammar/editing skills are practiced throughout the semester. Students are heterogeneously grouped and exposed to a broad range of language arts.

1 Credit

Grades: 10-12

Prerequisite: English 9

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Junior English – *one choice of two for junior students* – (Taken in conjunction with English 11 or English 11AS) This .5 credit course is designed to meet the needs of students who plan to enter technical schools, trade schools, military, or the workforce after high school. Students read, discuss and analyze short stories, poems, and a play from an American Literature anthology, as well as a class novel. Various writing tasks, vocabulary practice, grammar/editing practice, group projects, and ACT test preparation/practice will occur throughout the semester.

AND

English 11 OR English 11 AS- Taken in conjunction with Junior English –This .5 credit course is also designed to meet the needs of students who plan to enter technical schools, trade schools, military, or the workforce after high school.– The focus is on expanding different communication skills including speaking and listening. Students will rehearse intrapersonal/interpersonal and nonverbal communication skills through speeches, group activities, and written assignments. **NOTE – The Advanced Standing (AS) version of the class is articulated through Fox Valley Technical College, and FVTC’s grading scale will be used.** (Please see members of the English Department for further clarification).



1 Credit (when Jr. English and English 11/AS taken together)

Grades: 11

Prerequisite: English 9 & English 10

American Literature – *one choice of two for junior students* -- This one credit course is designed to meet the needs of student who plan to enter college or technical college after high school. Students will read, analyze, and discuss short stories, essays, poems, and a play from an American Literature anthology, as well as two additional novels. Author information, historical connections, literary terms, and vocabulary will also be discussed in context. Writing tasks include a theme based essay, documented author essay, and a detailed character sketch. Individual and group projects and ACT test preparation/practice will also occur throughout the semester.

1 Credit

Grades: 11

Prerequisites: English 9 & English 10

English 12—*one choice of three for senior students* – (Taken in conjunction with Written Communications or Written Communication AS) This course is designed to meet the needs of students who plan to enter technical schools, trade schools, military, or the workforce after high school. Students will practice basic narrative, informative, and persuasive writing. Reading from content and application will be expected. Vocabulary and grammar/editing skills will also be emphasized throughout this .5 credit class.

AND

Written Communication or Written Communication AS (Taken in conjunction with English 12) This .5 credit course is also designed to meet the needs of students who plan to enter technical schools, trade schools, military, or the workforce after high school.– Students will practice technical and business writing, workplace dynamics, career planning, and problem solving. The writing process of prewriting, drafting, and revising is the focus; students study audience and objective to create effective written documents based on the subject. . **NOTE – The Advanced Standing (AS) version of the class is articulated through Fox Valley Technical College, and FVTC’s grading scale will be used.** (Please see members of the English Department for further clarification).

1 Credit (when Eng. 12 and Written Communication/AS are taken together)



Grades: 11-12

Prerequisites: English 9, English 10, and
Either 11th grade English

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College Preparatory English – *one choice of three for senior students* – This one credit course is designed to meet the needs of students who plan to enter college or technical college. Integrated reading and writing will be the focus. Students will be challenged to write effective narrative, informative, and persuasive essays and develop analytical skills through reading and discussion of various short stories, classic novels and Shakespeare’s Hamlet. Vocabulary, grammar/editing skills, career acquisition documents, and expectations of college academics will also be addressed

1 Credit

Grades: 11-12

Prerequisites: English 9, English 10, and
Either 11th grade English (Am. Lit. is preferred)

CAPP English 101 – *one choice of three for senior students* – This course is a *Writing Based Inquiry Seminar. The basic focus of this course is upon a specific question or set of related questions. Students will write various compositions to develop answers to theme-based questions. The course is designed to help students develop analytical writing skills and reading skills. Students will read various literature and non-fiction selections. A MINIMUM of 70% of the course grade will be based on writing assignments. Students earning a “C” grade or higher in CAPP English 101 will earn 3 credits from UW-Oshkosh. **(There is typically a tuition fee. Cost to student to be determined annually by UW Oshkosh.**

1 Credit

Grade 12

LWHS Prerequisite: English 9,10 and either 11th grade English (Am. Lit is preferred) Upper 25% of your class – or- GPA of at least 3.25 on a 4.00 scale-or- ACT score of at least 24 and top 50%