

9TH GRADE COURSE DEFINITIONS

REQUIRED COURSES

ENGLISH 9 LANGUAGE ARTS	52110	1 Credit
EARTH SYSTEMS	72150	1 Credit
GEOGRAPHY/LIFE	77115	.5 Credit
MATH		1 Credit
Secondary Math I	62125	
Secondary Math I Honors	62126	
*Failing grade in Honors Math may result in removal from this course and placement in Secondary Math I.		
TOTAL REQUIRED COURSES:		3.5 Credits
TOTAL ELECTIVE COURSES:		3.5 Credits

GENERAL ELECTIVE CREDIT

Creative Writing **52133** **.5 Credit**
 Creative writing is available to eighth and ninth grade students and is designed for those who write well, but would like more time to write. Students will learn how to effectively use key writing elements, will work with critique partners to achieve quality pieces, and will cover various genres and writing modalities, such as short stories, novel portions, poetry, plays, and other creative writing forms. Elective Credit.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE (Elective Credit)

Spanish I **35210** **1 Credit**
 This is an introductory course assuming no significant previous experience with the language. Emphasis will be placed on everyday conversation and exposure to cultural perspectives. Elective Credit.

Spanish II **35211** **1 Credit**
Prerequisite: Completion of Spanish I with a grade no less than a "C".
 Emphasis is given to developing oral proficiency in Spanish. Other skills, such as listening, reading and writing will also receive serious attention. Another component of the course is the study of Hispanic culture and civilization. Elective Credit.

Spanish III **35212** **1 Credit**
Prerequisite: Completion of Spanish II with a grade no less than a "C".
 The objective of this course is to increase and improve conversational techniques, expand vocabulary and improve fluency. The main emphasis will be oral practice but we will also pay attention to grammar, written production and presentation as well as discussion of various topics of general interest in Spanish. Reading selections emphasize cultural differences. Elective Credit.

FINE ARTS

Art I **32100** **.5 Credit**
 This course gives the student a foundation in the elements and principles of design incorporating drawing, shading, rendering, texture, and using color. Assignments include art making with various mediums of drawing and painting, along with art history and aesthetics. Fine Arts Credit.

Art II **32101** **.5 Credit**
Prerequisite: Art I
 This is a more advanced course that includes in-depth instruction in drawing and painting. An emphasis on good design and composition will guide the student's studio work with a wide variety of mediums. Historical perspectives, aesthetics, and critique, coupled with their own art making are explored. Fine Arts Credit.

Art III (2 Semesters) **32102** **1 Credit**
9th grade only with an A in Art II and Instructor Approval:
 This is an advanced course that includes individualized focus in drawing and painting along with an added degree of autonomy. An emphasis on high quality design and composition will guide the student's studio work with a wide variety of mediums. Historical perspectives, aesthetics, critique, and individualized art making are explored. Fine Arts Credit.

CAREER TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION (CTE)

Apparel Design and Production I **43125** **.5 Credit**
This course introduces students to basic sewing and pressing equipment, textiles, and introductory level project construction techniques. Students will need to provide fabric and notions for the sewing projects. CTE Credit

Food and Nutrition I **43210** **.5 Credit**
This course is designed for students who are interested in understanding the principles of nutrition and in maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Attention will be given to the selection and preparation of food and personal health and well-being. Students will have opportunities to prepare a variety of food products. CTE Credit.

Exploring Education **23910** **.5 Credit**
Learn more about yourself, how you learn and how human development influences learning. Explore careers in education including school counseling, teaching, media services, or other education professions. Learn about the past, present and future of education in the U.S. Create an electronic portfolio that will continue throughout the Education and Training pathway. CTE Credit.

Exploring Business and Marketing **28349** **.5 Credit**
Students will be exposed to the fundamental concepts of business and marketing. Skills include basic business concepts, organizational communication, human resources management, entrepreneurship, accounting, finance, and leadership. Students will be exposed to courses within the Business and Marketing Career pathways and leadership organizations, such as FBLA and DECA. CTE Credit.

Construction Technology **84125** **.5 Credit**
This is a hands-on class where students will spend most of their time in the shop using power tools, woodworking equipment, and welding equipment to make specific projects. Students will demonstrate how to safely use tools and equipment, accurately measure, and plan projects that meet specific needs. CTE Credit.

Manufacturing Technology **84130** **.5 Credit**
In this class we explore as many different manufacturing materials and processes as possible. Students will make and use molds to create projects made from plastics, liquid metal, and more. Students will also learn how to safely use woodworking and welding equipment to create various products. Past projects include: pens, pocket watches and lip balm, shelves made from wood, metal, and plastic. CTE Credit.

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY

BY APPLICATION ONLY

Project Lead the Way classes are held at the Weber Innovation Center. Space is limited as each school is only allotted a specific number of spots.

Physics with Technology **72160** **1 Science Credit**

Introduction to Engineering Design **84420** **1 CTE Credit**

OTHER ELECTIVE

Release Time **78010** **no credit**
Students may be released for one (1) class period to be involved with religious education. Students must obtain written permission from their parents prior to registration. When counting credit please calculate in 1 credit for Seminary. **No credit is associated with this course.**