

Electives for Freshmen Students

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

French I

First in a two-course sequence. Consists of the study of the fundamentals of the language, using French as the language of instruction. Emphasis is on oral communication with grammar and vocabulary taught in context and francophone culture presented using interactive activities, discussion, and readings. Upper level French classes available if middle school French credit earned. Spanish not available until sophomore year.

AGRISCIENCE

Agriscience I

Provides students with basic knowledge of agriculture and the science applications in agriculture. This course includes units in animal science, soil science, plant science, agricultural mechanics, food science technology, and agricultural leadership. Work-based learning strategies appropriate for this course are school-based enterprises, field trips, and internships. Supervised agricultural experience programs and the FFA leadership activities are integral components of the course and provide many opportunities for practical application of instructional competencies. Universal JumpStart course.

BUSINESS EDUCATION

Introduction to Business Computer Applications (IBCA)

IBCA develops basic keyboarding skills on the computer. Students are taught how to key personal documents, letters, manuscripts, reports, and term papers, as well as basic operations of the computer. Microsoft Office and the most up-to-date keyboarding software are utilized in this class. Universal JumpStart course
PREREQUISITE TO MOST COMPUTER CLASSES OFFERED IN THE BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.

MUSIC

Band

Band is a performance oriented, co-curricular course consisting of marching, held the first semester, and concert band held the second semester. The band performs at football games, marching festivals, parades, concert festivals and concerts. There is a band fee collected from all band students at the beginning of the year. Students are graded based on participation, attendance and musical performance.

Color guard/Winter guard

Color guard is a specialty performing unit of the Band Program. Membership is determined by audition held in the late April/early May. A GPA of 2.0 is required for auditions. Color guard is a two-semester ensemble.
Prerequisite: Audition, Band membership (Freshman & Sophomore years) (elective Jr. and Sr., years)

Applied Music

Involves the building of individual technique through various small ensemble mediums. Mediums will include solos, duets, trios, and chamber ensembles. This course is open to students who are enrolled in a band class.
Prerequisite: Permission of Band Director.

Marching Band

Performance oriented, co-curricular course held the first semester. The marching band performs at football games, marching festivals, and parades. Band fee collected from all band students at the beginning of the year. Students are graded based on participation, attendance and musical performance. This course counts as a half credit course of P. E.

ART

Includes study in 4 fundamental areas -- creative expression, aesthetic perception, historical and cultural perception, and critical analysis. \$25.00 supply fee required for all art classes.

Art I

Introductory level course. Includes basic drawing and painting. Students will learn the Elements and Principles of Design.

STUDY SKILLS

Remediation in reading, spelling, math, written language, and study skills based on individual needs as I.E.P. conferences. Students might also receive tutoring in academic subjects. The study skills teacher maintains close contact with the regular education teachers in order to keep up with assignments and offer suggestions for modifications or accommodations for the resource student.

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE

All students enrolled in these courses can become a member of the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) club. These courses provide leadership activities and the opportunity to apply instructional competencies and workplace readiness skills to authentic experiences. Within FCCLA there's an opportunity for students to join our Hospitality Team (our school's in-house catering service).

Food Science

Through a variety of hands-on activities, students will develop skills and knowledge that relate to sewing, housing, childcare, self-esteem, resumes and career explorations, family relationships, nutrition, and food preparation. Sewing and Food Labs are included in this course.

Hospitality Marketing/Sports Entertainment and Event Management

Students will pursue the Business of Retail Credential.

Prerequisite is Food Science

Nutrition and Food / Advanced Nutrition and Food

The fall semester in Nutrition Food is a study of basic principles of nutrition, meal planning, preparation of simple meals, optimal use of the food dollar, proper measurements of ingredients, converting formula yields, and job opportunities in food-related occupations. Food labs are included in this class. *The spring semester in Advanced Nutrition and Food addresses more complex concepts in nutrition and food preparation, with emphasis on social, psychological, and cultural influences on food choices globally. Food labs are included in this course.

Prerequisite is FACS I for freshmen and sophomores, or FACS I is available for those who served on Hospitality Team in 8th grade from MBMS. No prerequisite for juniors and seniors. (Fall semester: Nutrition and Food: ½ credit course. Spring semester: Advanced Nutrition and Food: ½ credit course.)

Baking Arts I

Students learn baking and pastry techniques with an emphasis on sanitation and food safety; basic baking fundamentals, tools used in baking industry; proper measurements of ingredients; and converting formula yields. Students will explore the difference between quick breads and yeast-leavened dough. The students will demonstrate skills in preparing various types of pies, tarts, cookies, and cakes as well as pastries, creams, custards, icings, frostings, glazes, and chocolate. The students will demonstrate skills in preparing specialty cakes, assembling tiered cakes and sugar decoration. Students will also be provided with an opportunity to evaluate career options offered in the baking industry. Baking labs are included in this course. Prerequisite is FACS/Food Science for freshmen and sophomores, or FACS I is available for those who served on Hospitality Team in 8th grade from MBMS. No prerequisite for juniors and seniors.

MISCELLANEOUS ELECTIVES

Quest for Success

Designed to assist students with exploring careers and developing skills necessary to make meaningful decisions about career choice. Course will assist student in assessing personal strengths and weaknesses relates to career decisions. Universal JumpStart course.

Publications I, II (Yearbook)

Students compile a history of the school year through the use of photography, writing, sales, and design. Publications I is not open to seniors. Prerequisite: Application & Teacher selection.

Speech I

Students will receive an overview of many levels of communication. Basic communication skills, public speaking, debate, interpretive reading, and drama are covered and practiced. Universal JumpStart course.

Law Studies

Universal JumpStart course.