To Our Port Clinton High School Students,

On behalf of Mr. Pat Adkins, superintendent, board of education members, faculty, and staff, I welcome you to Port Clinton High School and eagerly anticipate a year filled with educational growth and opportunities for each of you. This REGISTRATION GUIDE gives you and your parents/guardians basic information, dealing with course selections, in the following areas:

• Port Clinton High School Graduation Course Requirements
• An overview of the educational programs and options available at PCHS
• A brief description of each educational program
• A basic description and information of each course offered at PCHS

As you plan your courses for the upcoming year(s), you will have numerous questions that will not be answered in this REGISTRATION GUIDE. Please discuss your concerns with Mr. Rick Dominick or Mrs. Heidi Steyer. Your high school student handbook also contains detailed information that will help to answer your questions. Parents/guardians, please feel free to call the counselors at the high school with questions about your student’s schedule. Remember, we are here to help you. This is (y)our school.

My best wishes to you for an exciting, educational, and enjoyable 2020-2021 academic year. I am here to assist you any way possible.

Gary Steyer
Principal

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Where students choose to attend high school and how they choose to earn credit has changed dramatically over the last few years. The options available to PCHS students include the following:
1. College Preparatory Program
2. Vanguard Tech Center - Fremont (Grades 11 - 12)
3. PCHS Career Development Programs:
   OWE Occupational Work Experience (Grade 12)
   ME Marketing Education (Grades 9 - 12)
4. Credit Flex
5. Advanced Placement Courses
6. College Credit Plus
**DESCRIPTIONS OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

### COLLEGE PREPARATORY PROGRAMS
The four year college preparatory program prepares students to enter a four year college upon graduation from high school. These core courses are the ones recommended by college admissions counselors for college admission without deficiencies. Some majors require additional preparation in certain core areas (i.e. engineering might require a background in chemistry). The core curriculum includes these courses:

- **English**: 4 units
- **Mathematics**: 4 units (Algebra I, II, Geometry)
- **Social Studies**: 3 units
- **Science**: 3 units (lab. science - biology, chemistry, etc.)
- **World Language**: 2 units of the same world language
- **Fine Arts**: 1 unit

Community College/Associate Degree program requirements vary somewhat from program to program. A solid preparation in English, mathematics, science, and social studies is essential. Check the college catalog for the admissions requirements for individual majors.

### VANGUARD CAREER CENTER PROGRAMS
PCHS students who have earned a total of at least five credits in the Core Subject Areas are eligible to attend Vanguard Tech Center. Vanguard offers students technical and skills training in an array of different fields and areas which may lead to immediate apprenticeship or employment after graduation. Training is offered in the following areas:

- **Automotive Technology**
- **Business Management**
- **Cosmetology**
- **Early Childhood Ed.**
- **Independent Living**
- **Building Construction Trades**
- **Culinary Arts & Hospitality Mng.**
- **Electrical Trades**
- **Welding & Metal Fabrication**

It is important to note that certain courses should be successfully completed at PCHS during the ninth and tenth grades. These courses are: LA 9, Honors LA 9, LA 10, Algebra I, Geometry, Physical Science 9, Biology, Honors Biology, World History, Honors US History, Health, PE I & II.

### TECH CENTER PROGRAMS
Tech Prep is an opportunity for eleventh and twelfth graders to prepare to earn an associate’s degree in technology and then enter a technical career or bachelor’s degree program. Through classes at PCHS, the Vanguard Tech Center, and Terra State Community College, Tech Prep gives students an advantage on earning credits toward an associate’s degree while still in high school.

Tech Prep includes these Six programs:

- **Computer Information & Support Services**
- **Criminal Justice**
- **Design, Engineering & Architecture**
- **Digital Media Technologies**
- **Engineering Technologies & Robotics**
- **Medical Careers Academy**

### PCHS CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS
**OWE** (Occupational Work Experience) is a work study program for eleventh and twelfth graders that prepares them for continued, gainful employment and for a life as an informed productive citizen.

**ME** (Marketing Education) is a program for 11th and 12th graders that prepares students for careers within today’s competitive global business world through classroom instruction, business simulations, work experience, and DECA activities.

### COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS (CCP)
College Credit Plus gives PCHS students an opportunity to earn college credit while still in high school. This may be done through any college or university, but the CCP requirements of the institution must be met. It is necessary for any student considering the CCP for the following school year and his/her parent/guardian complete the Intent to Participate form prior to April 1st.

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES
The Advanced Placement Program allows high school students to take college level course work in their home school. Courses are taught by high school master teachers and college credit is awarded by individual universities based upon the score earned on the advanced placement exam in the respective discipline. At PCHS, advanced placement level courses are offered in Science and Math. Our high school adheres to the national schedule for college advancement placement testing.

### DROP POLICY
Students may drop a class with parental permission without a grade penalty within the first 3 weeks of school for a YEAR course (1 credit) and the first 2 weeks of each SEMESTER course. Any changes made after the conclusion of the stated drop deadline will result in the student taking a W/F (Withdraw Fail) in the dropped course. The grade will be figured into the student’s GPA. After the first ten days of the school year, Students MUST REMAIN at Vanguard for the 1st Semester before dropping a Program to return to PCHS.

### COURSE FAILURE/REPEAT & STUDY HALL POLICY
A student failing a required course for a SEMESTER will be required to REPEAT THAT SEMESTER. This can be done online during the school year (no fee), online during the summer ($100 fee), or by repeating the semester failed during the next school year. Students are permitted to register for not more than one (1) study hall per semester.

### DISCLAIMERS
The PCHS REGISTRATION GUIDE is to be used to assist students in selecting courses for the next school year and as a guide to help plan their four year PCHS course of study. The GUIDE is subject to change and revision as needed. While the GUIDE is intended to be a help with long range planning, course offerings are subject to adequate student enrollment, availability of qualified staff, and budgetary restrictions.

Listed course fees are approximate at the time of printing. The Port Clinton Board of Education is an equal opportunity employer and as such prohibits discrimination because of race, religion, sex, handicap or national origin. The Board of Education has also by formal resolution indicated its intention to comply with all provisions of Title IX of the Educational Amendments, 1972.
Port Clinton High School provides 15 and 30 hour pathways that can be completed prior to graduation. These are just suggestions and do not have to be followed. Courses on pathway are located in our building except the online Statistics course.

### CCP CLASSES OFFERED AT PCHS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

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### GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM

#### ENGLISH
- British Literature or English 12 or Creative Writing
- American Literature
- Language Arts 10
- Language Arts 9

#### MATH
- College Prep Math/Comp. Science
- Algebra II
- Geometry/ALG. I-B
- Algebra I/ALG.I-A

#### SCIENCE
- Elective Science
- General Biology
- Physical Science 9

#### SOCIAL STUDIES
- American Government
- U.S. History
- World History

### COLLEGE PREP CURRICULUM

#### ENGLISH
- British Literature
- American Literature
- Language Arts 10
- Language Arts 9/9H

- Recommend 2 or 3 Years in the same World Language

#### MATH
- Pre. Calc.
- Calculus
- AP Chem./Ana.Phy/Physics
- Chemistry/HONS Chem.
- Biology
- Physical Science 9/HONS Bio.

#### SCIENCE
- General Biology
- Physical Science 9

#### SOCIAL STUDIES
- American Government
- U.S. History/HONS U.S. History
- World History

### VANGUARD CURRICULUM

#### ENGLISH
- Language Arts 10
- Language Arts 9

#### MATH
- Geometry
- Algebra I/ALG. I-A

#### SCIENCE
- General Biology
- Physical Science 9

#### SOCIAL STUDIES
- U.S. History
- World History

### TECH CENTER CURRICULUM

#### ENGLISH
- British Literature or English 12
- American Literature
- Language Arts 10
- Language Arts 9/9H

#### MATH
- College Prep Math/Comp. Science
- Algebra II
- Geometry
- Algebra I

#### SCIENCE
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Physical Science 9

#### SOCIAL STUDIES
- American Government
- U.S. History/HONS U.S. History
- World History
### Digital Video Production I (0088)

**Credit:** 1/2  
**Fee:** None  
**Other Cost:** $15 (field trip)  
**Duration:** Semester  
**Prerequisites:** None  

This course is designed to introduce students to the basics of video production and emerging cloud technologies using state-of-the-art equipment and software which can lead to a career in the TV and radio broadcast and production industries. Concepts taught include storyboarding, filming techniques, green screening, lighting, sound, graphics, and video editing. Students will work independently and in teams to create, produce, and deliver unique video projects for TV, social media, and commercial broadcasts including the PCHS Daily Video Announcements as well as the programming posted to the school YouTube channel, shown on PCTV Channel 17, and posted to the district website. Students will also explore various types of videos such as documentaries, music videos, sportscasts, newscasts, and PSA’s for personal use as well as for potential clients.

### Digital Video Production II (0089)

**Credit:** 1/2  
**Fee:** None  
**Other Cost:** $15 (field trip)  
**Duration:** Semester  
**Prerequisites:** Successful completion of Digital Video Production I  

In this course, students will work more independently filming and editing projects and will, also, learn more advanced audio/video editing techniques. Opportunities are provided for students to explore their artistic talents using professional tools and multimedia software to create original works of art. Students will be expected to film various events both during and outside of the school day and incorporate those filmed segments into projects for broadcast. In addition, students will learn how to create their own YouTube channel and upload videos to it. Students will also spend time assessing effective video techniques and learning how to duplicate them.

### Office Applications 0516

**Credit:** 1/2  
**Fee:** None  
**Other Cost:** None  
**Duration:** Semester  
**Prerequisites:** None  

In this course, students will use Microsoft 2007 Advanced Word, Excel, Power Point and Publisher in the Windows environment to create documents applicable to home and school. This course provides business and personal applications using each of the programs. Students will find the tools they need to utilize these skills after high school.

### Google Applications 0519

**Credit:** 1/2  
**Fee:** None  
**Other Cost:** None  
**Duration:** Semester  
**Prerequisites:** None  

Students will expand on how to use Google Apps with topics being covered but not limited to: Google Docs, Sheets, Slides, Forms, Drive, etc. Internet issues such as privacy, safety and security, intellectual property, and cyber crimes will be also be examined.

### Introduction to Business 0522

**Credit:** 1/2  
**Fee:** None  
**Other Cost:** Workbook  
**Duration:** Semester  
**Prerequisites:** None  

This course is designed as an introductory course to business practices and procedures. Areas to be studied include economic systems, money, credit, banks, consumer protection, checking accounts, investments, insurance, union and tax systems.

### Revista 0606

**Credit:** 1  
**Fee:** None  
**Other Cost:** None  
**Duration:** Year  
**Prerequisites:** Junior or Senior status, completion of LA 9 and LA 10 with a “C” or better, and application.  

This course is designed specifically to allow a select group of students the opportunity to publish the school yearbook, Revista. Students are responsible for securing all photographs, selling advertising space to businesses in the community, writing and editing copy, photo captions, layouts and design, theme, and circulation within specified deadlines. Those who are selected to serve on the Revista staff must have basic computer skills, a strong work ethic, professionalism, and a commitment to staff goals that will be established early in the term. All working materials are provided. Selection is made through an application process prior to scheduling. Digital camera experience helpful but not necessary. Class size is limited to 12.
LANGUAGE ARTS 9 0051
CREDIT: 1
FEE: None
OTHER COST: Folder, research materials, notebook
DURATION: Year
PREREQUISITES: None
This course is designed to aid the college preparatory student in increasing language awareness and in expressing competent and effective oral and written communication. Class work will include the study of sentence structure and word usage with expository writing practice. A selection of literature will be read and discussed for comprehension and appreciation. The MLA research form will be introduced.

HONORS LANGUAGE ARTS 9 0052
CREDIT: 1
FEE: None
OTHER COST: Folder, research materials, notebook
DURATION: Year
PREREQUISITES: Teacher Recommendation
This is an advanced college preparatory course that extends the Language Arts 9 curriculum to include additional independent readings and an advanced level of academic rigor. Honors LA 9 Students will be introduced to techniques of literary criticism, expository, essay writing, critical thinking skills, and principles of grammar. Students will practice skills in analysis of fiction and nonfiction, oral presentation, the research process including MLA documentation, study skills and advanced writing process techniques. Enrollment requires students have a strong work ethic, a desire to be challenged, and the commitment to the pace of this advanced section of Language Arts 9.

LANGUAGE ARTS 10 0074
CREDIT: 1
FEE: None
OTHER COST: Folder, notebook
DURATION: Year
PREREQUISITES: Completion of Language Arts 9. Not open to Honors American Literature Students.
This course will cover vocabulary, grammar, various literary genres, reading composition and logical communication skills. Expository, persuasive, narrative and descriptive writings will be done, along with the completion of multiple research-based projects using the MLA format. This course is designed to increase communication skills for college preparatory students.

HONORS AMERICAN LITERATURE 0056
CREDIT: 1
FEE: None
OTHER COST: Loose-leaf notebook
DURATION: Year
PREREQUISITES: "A" average in LA 9 and/or LA 10 Positive work ethic.
This is an advanced course for college preparatory students. It is designed to provide a formal review of American Literature, emphasizing reading and writing. Several papers will be written. Class participation is mandatory. All materials are chosen to encourage critical thinking and self-expression.

AMERICAN LITERATURE 0057
CREDIT: 1
FEE: None
OTHER COST: Notebooks, workbooks, folders, paperbacks, research booklet
DURATION: Year
PREREQUISITES: Completion of LA 9 and 10
This junior English is designed to meet the needs of all non Honors English or CCP students. This is a comprehensive course with an emphasis on the reading of American Literature as well as the examination of cultural and political events including major literary movements of that time. Student requirements will include writing in various formats and from multiple perspectives, literary criticism, memorization, grammar, vocabulary and speaking skills. Additionally, a typed MLA research paper is a required element of this course. A positive work ethic and effort in addition to class participation, including homework and note taking, is required of all students.

BRITISH LITERATURE 0060
CREDIT: 1
FEE: None
OTHER COST: folder, notebook
DURATION: Year
PREREQUISITES: Completion of LA 9, 10 and American Literature or Eng. Comp.
This senior English course is designed to meet the needs of all non CCP students. This is a comprehensive course which includes the examination of literary selections from early to modern times with an emphasis on British Authors. Also, students will practice and develop practical writing skills in various styles of writing. Effective communication skills, vocabulary and grammar will also be emphasized. An MLA research paper is mandatory.

ENGLISH 12 0061
CREDIT: 1
FEE: None
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: Year
PREREQUISITES: Possible Teacher Rec., not open to prior CCP Students or Honors Students. Class Size limited to 15
This English course is designed for the non-traditional four-year college-bound senior student. The focus of this skills-oriented course will be functional grammar and vocabulary, development of technical writing skills, composition, common core-related reading, work place documents, listening, speaking, and interview skills, as well as a wide-ranging use of technology. Students will be
introduced to selected works of fiction and non-fiction passages and the emphasis will be on functional workplace documents, business letters, and technical writing processes. Students will participate in various types of speaking activities and prepare for entry in the workplace or community college post-graduation

DRAMA I 0071
CREDIT: 1/2 of Fine Arts
FEE: $20
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: One Semester
PREREQUISITES: None
This class provides introductory experiences into the study and practice of theatre arts. Students will learn about improvisation, pantomime, voice and diction, and acting. Students must be willing to participate in all class activities and to learn the art of performing in front of an audience, mainly their peers. This class will boost students self esteem and will give them self-confidence.

DRAMA II 0072
CREDIT: 1/2 of Fine Arts
FEE: $20
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: One Semester
PREREQUISITES: Successful completion of Drama I with a “C” or better AND instructor approval.

This class offers an intermediate level into the study and practice of theatre arts. Students will learn about performing monologues and dialogues, the structure of drama, varieties of drama, costuming, and makeup. In addition, students will read, analyze, and act out scenes from various plays. Students also will practice the art of film study as various movies will be viewed and analyzed. Finally, this class will continue to develop and refine those skills learned in Drama I and will further boost students self-esteem and self-confidence.

DRAMA III 0073
CREDIT: 1/2 of Fine Arts
FEE: $20
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: One Semester
PREREQUISITES: Successful completion of Drama I & II with a “C” or better AND permission of Instructor.

This class will require use of skills from both Drama I and II. We will be reading and analyzing full scripts and one acts as well as performing. We will look at a production process from start to finish. Students will be expected to participate in the Drama Club Production is some capacity.

CREATIVE WRITING I 0076
CREDIT: 1/2
FEE: None
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: One Semester
PREREQUISITE: Grades 10-12

Creative Writing I is an advanced writing course for students who enjoy writing and want to improve their composition and communication skills through the writing process. Students will be required to read and write daily. Students will be introduced to creative writing through the exploration of a variety of writing types; these may include but are not limited to reflective essays, a variety of poems, nonfiction and fiction

CREATIVE WRITING II 0077
CREDIT: 1/2
FEE: None
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: One Semester
PREREQUISITE: Junior or Senior and Successful completion of Creative Writing I and permission of instructor. CANNOT be taken simultaneously w/ American Lit.

Creative Writing II provides students with an opportunity for a deeper implementation of fundamental skills learned in Creative Writing I. Students will read and analyze advanced short stories, novels, and poetry as pathways to increase their own writing confidence. Students will produce a number of advanced creative writing projects. Self-editing will be a focus as students will also learn how better to critique, edit and revise their own writing as well as the writing of others to cultivate an appreciation for the potential of the written word. Projects and assignments will include creative writing activities that encourage resourceful thinking evidenced in original student work. Finally, students will be required to write a 10-page short story.

SPEECH I 0078
CREDIT: 1/2
FEE: None
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: One Semester
PREREQUISITE: Successful completion of Speech I

This class provides instruction in the fundamentals of oral communication and public speaking. Students will spend the first part of the course learning about how communication affects one’s life, the process of communication, listening, building confidence and preparing and delivering a speech. For each of the chapters covered in this class, students will complete vocabulary and take chapter tests. In the second half of the course, students will learn the art of impromptu, informative, persuasive, and demonstrative speaking. For each of the speeches, students will write topical outlines and critiques. Student speeches will be critiqued by the teacher and other students in the class and will be judged on self-improvement. Students will be required to give an 8-minute speech in the PAC.

SPEECH II 0079
CREDIT: 1/2
FEE: None
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: One Semester
PREREQUISITE: Successful completion of Speech I AND Grades 10-12.

This class provides instruction in the intermediate skills of oral communication and public speaking. Students will deliver the following speeches: introduction of self, stage fright, personal experience, pet peeve/opinion, after dinner, introduction/welcome of a speaker, presentation of a gift/award, eulogy, and farewell. For each of the chapters covered in this class, students will complete outlines. Students will be critiqued by the teacher and their peers, as they were in Speech I. Also, this course will continue to develop and refine those skills initiated in Speech I and will stress the importance of self-improvement.
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**ART I 0601**

CREDIT: 1/2  
FEE: $15  
OTHER COST: None  
DURATION: Semester  
PREREQUISITES: Grade 9-12  
This elective course is an introduction to the basics of art and is instructive in nature. There are assigned projects in drawing, color and design, lettering, perspective and painting. Satisfactory progress in this course insures a recommendation to Art II.

**ART II 0602**

CREDIT: 1/2  
FEE: $35.00  
OTHER COST: None  
DURATION: Semester  
PREREQUISITES: Completion of Art I with recommendation of teacher  
This elective course is offered as a SemesterCourse. This course is designed to allow students to explore Art in more depth than Art I with emphasis on control of Art Media, Technique and Creativity. Students will gain a deeper understanding of Art concepts using elements of principles and design.

**ART III 0603**

CREDIT: 1  
FEE: $35.00  
OTHER COST: None  
DURATION: Year  
PREREQUISITES: Completion of Art I and Art II with recommendation of art teacher  
This elective course is for those students who not only have a strong interest in art, but also have definite abilities. The course is a more serious study of methods, techniques, and media.

**ART IV 0604**

CREDIT: 1  
FEE: $35.00  
OTHER COST: None  
DURATION: Year  
PREREQUISITES: Completion of Art I, Art II, and Art III with rec. of art teacher  
This elective course is designed to be an in-depth study for the student who is serious about art and is possibly considering art as a career goal.

**CERAMICS I 0606**

CREDIT: 1/2  
FEE: $45.00  
OTHER COST: None  
DURATION: Year or Semester  
PREREQUISITES: Completion of Art I with recommendation of teacher  
This elective course is a semester long introduction to Ceramic Art. Students learn the processes of clay, studio procedures, and various hand building techniques.

**CERAMICS II 0607**

CREDIT: 1/2  
FEE: $45  
OTHER COST: None  
DURATION: Semester  
PREREQUISITE: Successful Completion of Ceramics I  
This course is a semester long course designed to build on the skills learned in Ceramics I. Students will be introduced to the Pottery Wheel and will continue to further their studies and exploration in hand building.

**CHORUS 0614**

CREDIT: 1  
FEE: None  
VARIABLE EXPENSE: Uniform Cleaning  
DURATION: Year  
PREREQUISITE: None  
Chorus is a performance ensemble with a focus on skills, literature, and technique in vocal music. Any student having completed a music program or having private music instruction background, or new to the music program is invited to enroll. Students will learn to read music, use solfege, sight-read, and perform standard performance literature based upon the Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA). Participation in all performances is mandatory.

**CHORALE 0615**

CREDIT: 1  
FEE: None  
VARIABLE EXPENSE: Uniform Cleaning  
DURATION: Year  
PREREQUISITES: Audition and/or Director Approval  
Membership in Chorale may be determined by an audition and/or director approval. All students must receive a director signature before registering for this class. Chorale focuses on improved vocal techniques and more demanding literature based upon the Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA) standard for choral music. Emphasis is placed on reading music, using solfege, and sight-reading. Participation in all performances is mandatory.

**BAND 0616**

CREDIT: 1  
FEE: None  
OTHER COST: Personal instrument and uniform supplies  
DURATION: Year  
PREREQUISITES: See Below  
This instrumental music program is designed to enhance the enrolled student’s knowledge and skills in the area of performance and technique in music through the use of performing a musical instrument. Students that play an instrument that is commonly used in the modern wind band are invited to enroll, and must have prior experience in
playing their instrument. New beginners may enroll, but only with prior approval of their instructor and arrangements for private instruction on their instrument. The class is divided into two major performing ensembles. Participation in BOTH ENSEMBLES is MANDATORY.

The Marching Band:
Open to all brass, woodwind, and percussionists in the band program. This group performs for all football games, parades, festivals, and other community programs. Students who are so inclined may also audition to be a member of the color guard, who provide visual definition to the music. Students who are enrolled in band or as a doubler should not enroll in color guard.

The Concert Band: This ensemble is open to all members of the band program. This group presents several concerts each year as well as participating in adjudicated events. There is no audition requirement to be in the Concert Band; however, students may complete a graded audition to determine chair placement and demonstrate playing ability.

**ORCHESTRA 0617**
- **CREDIT:** 1
- **FEE:** None
- **OTHER COST:** Uniform Fee
- **DURATION:** Year
- **PREREQUISITES:** Prior String Experience

The orchestra is open to all orchestral string players. The orchestra performs several concerts per year as well as attending contest and playing at community events. Students new to Orchestra must have prior string or piano experience and have teacher approval. Players must be in the orchestra program for the full year. All students must meet class expectations to earn credit, receive awards, and to maintain membership in the ensemble.

**TOUCH OF CLASS 0618**
- **CREDIT:** 1/2
- **FEE:** None
- **OTHER COST:** Various expenses
- **DURATION:** Year
- **PREREQUISITES:** Audition only

This is a vocal chamber ensemble specializing in contemporary a cappella and vocal jazz music. It is a co-curricular choir that requires a minimum of 150 minutes of rehearsal per week, outside of the school day. Touch of Class is a graded course and all attendance/performance policies found in the PCHS Handbook will apply. This is an extremely active performance-oriented ensemble with participation in music festivals, contests, community events and tours. Participation in all performances is mandatory.

**COLOR GUARD 0626**
- **CREDIT:** 1/2
- **FEE:** None
- **OTHER COST:** Uniform and other supplies
- **DURATION:** 1st semester
- **PREREQUISITES:** Audition, Grades 9-12

The Color Guard class is designed for students who wish to enroll in the marching band who do not play an instrument. The students enrolled in this class will join members of the band in providing colorful, visual definition to the music being performed by the band. The students will meet during the band period each day, as well as will have sectionals on Monday and Wednesday nights each week during the summer and football season. This group performs for all football games, parades, adjudicated events, festivals and other community programs. Students wishing to participate in the color guard must complete an audition in the early spring and commit to the entire rehearsal and performance schedule in order to be accepted into the group and enroll as a member of the class. Students are not guaranteed acceptance into the program simply by enrolling into the class. Students must meet particular skills and requirements as determined by the audition to be accepted for participation. Students participating in the color guard who are enrolled in either band or as a band/orchestra doubler should not enroll in this class.

**INSTRUMENTAL DOUBLERS 0630**
- **CREDIT:** 1 1/4
- **FEE:** None
- **OTHER COST:** Instrument and uniform supplies
- **DURATION:** Year
- **PREREQUISITES:** See Below

The Instrumental Doubler class is for students that play both a wind instrument and a string instrument. The student will be a member of both the orchestra and the band with all the responsibilities of both classes. The class is a four term class that will receive a combined band grade/orchestra grade.

**ENSEMBLE 0631**
- **CREDIT:** 1/2
- **FEE:** None
- **OTHER COST:** None
- **DURATION:** Semester
- **PREREQUISITE:** Open to students in grades 10, 11, 12 with a background in music either through private lessons or performance ensembles.

Course deals with the analysis and understanding of melody, harmony, rhythm, and form through the use of notation, the classification of intervals, and the structure of scales and chords. Sight-singing and ear training will be taught to help the student notate music.

**WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT**

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First year world language students are required to have a "B" average in Language Arts.

**SPANISH I 0401**
- **CREDIT:** 1
- **FEE:** None
- **OTHER COST:**
- **DURATION:** Year
- **PREREQUISITES:** Completion of LA with "B" average or recommendation of LA teacher.

This course exposes the students to many aspects of Spanish
language and Hispanic culture. Students will develop skills that will enable them to speak, listen, read and write in Spanish. Special emphasis will also be placed on the development of 21st century presentation skills that will aid students in their future careers as bilingual adults.

SPANISH II 0402
CREDIT: 1
FEE: None
OTHER COST: Year
PREREQUISITES: Completion of Spanish I with a minimum "B" average or consent of instructor.

This course further exposes the students to many aspects of Spanish language and Hispanic culture. Students will work more in depth to develop their language, and improve their speaking, listening, reading and writing abilities in Spanish. Special emphasis will continue to be placed on the development of 21st century presentation skills that will aid students in their future careers as bilingual adults.

SPANISH III 0403
CREDIT: 1
FEE: None
OTHER COST: Year
PREREQUISITES: Completion of Spanish II with a minimum "B" average or consent of instructor.

Spanish III students will continue to increase their understanding of the Spanish language and Hispanic culture. Students will continue to study and improve upon their speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. Special emphasis will continue to be placed on the development of 21st century presentation skills that will aid students in their future careers as bilingual adults.

SPANISH IV 0404
CREDIT: 1
FEE: None
OTHER COST: Year
PREREQUISITES: Completion of Spanish III with a minimum "B" average or consent of instructor.

Spanish IV students will continue to improve their understanding of the Spanish language and Hispanic culture. Students will continue to study and improve upon their speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. Special emphasis will continue to be placed on the development of 21st century presentation skills that will aid students in their future careers as bilingual adults.

MANDARIN CHINESE I 0425
CREDIT: 1
FEE: None
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: Year
PREREQUISITES: Completion of LA with "B" average or recommendation of LA teacher.

This course exposes the students to many aspects of the Chinese language and culture. The basics of written characters will be taught. The major emphasis of the course will be placed on developing listening and speaking skills.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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HEALTH 0901
CREDIT: 1/2
FEE: None
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: Semester
PREREQUISITE: None

Health is based on the idea of personal wellness and making healthy lifestyle choices to maintain optimal health and wellness. We seek to motivate each student to take an active role in developing and maintaining his or her individual health and well-being throughout life. This class is required for graduation.
PHYSICAL EDUCATION I 0902
CREDIT: 1/4
FEE: $25.00 Lock and Uniform fee
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: Semester
PREREQUISITES: None
Physical Education I is an introductory class that provides the opportunity to improve their current level of fitness through daily active participation in various lifetime, individual, and leisure activities. The instructor will choose activities for the given term. This class is required for graduation.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION II 0904
CREDIT: 1/4
FEE: None
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: Semester
PREREQUISITES: Completion of Phys. Ed. I
This class is designed to focus on fitness. Students will learn the skills necessary for lifetime fitness. This will be done through strength training and various individual and group cardiovascular activities. The instructor will choose activities for a given term. This class is required for Graduation.

ALTERNATIVE PHYSICAL EDUCATION II 0905
CREDIT: 1/4
FEE: None
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: Semester
PREREQUISITES: Completion of Phys. Ed. I
This course is designed to meet the requirements of Physical Education II with a focus on activities such as low impact aerobics, yoga, pilates, fitness walking, and personal fitness plan design using the FITT principle and fitness monitors to track personal health gains. The instructor will choose activities for a given term. This class can be substituted for 0904 (PE II)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION III (Indv. Phys. Fitness) 0906
PHYSICAL EDUCATION IV (Indv. Phys. Fitness) 0907
CREDIT: 1/4
FEE: None
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: Semester
PREREQUISITES: Successful completion of 0902 and 0904 or 0905 with no grade lower than “B” instructor permission.
This course will require active, daily participation in an individually designed physical fitness program that will center on aerobic fitness concepts and weight training. At least 1/2 of each class will be spent working on the students fitness program. The other 1/2 of the class will include sport activities including both team and individual sports. This is an excellent opportunity for off season athletes to work out on a daily basis. This is not a recreational course.

LIFE-GUARDING 0910
CREDIT: 1/4
FEE: $75
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: Semester
PREREQUISITES: Students must be 15 Years of Age upon Completion Date of Course
The purpose of this course is to teach participants the knowledge and skills needed to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies and prevent drowning and injuries. Upon successful completion of the course each student will receive a lifeguarding/first-aid certificate and a CPR/AED certificate. Both being American Red Cross Universal Certificates.

SWIMMING 0913
CREDIT: 1/4
FEE: None
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: Semester
PREREQUISITES: None
This class will accommodate all levels of swimmers from non-swimmers to proficient swimmers. Students seeking to learn how to swim will be taught how to swim. Students who can swim will become more proficient. The class will instill basic water safety and a foundation for aquatics as a lifetime fitness activity. A variety of aquatic activities will also be explored. This class is not open to student athletes on the Swimming and Diving team. This elective class will be taken as pass/fail.

NUTRITION & FITNESS 0911
CREDIT: 1/2
LAB FEE: $35
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: Semester
PREREQUISITES: Grades 10-12
This course will help students learn how to maintain lifelong fitness and relate nutrition to athletic performance. Topics include meal schedules, nutrition information, meal preparation, and kitchen management. Food Laboratory experiences will be part of this course.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP 0912
CREDIT: 1/2
FEE: None
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: Semester
PREREQUISITE: None
Successful athletes, powerful business people, and highly effective individuals - What do they have in common? They must have strong leadership skills to achieve success. This class is designed to teach students leadership skills that will be important to their future regardless of career goals. This class teaches several of the new basic skills identified as crucial for success into the next century. These skills include...
hands-on experiences.

**STUDENT LEADERSHIP 0912**
CREDIT: 1/2
FEE: None
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: Semester
PREREQUISITE: None

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**OFFICIATING IN SPORTS I 0915**

**OFFICIATING IN SPORTS II 0916**

CREDIT: 1/2
FEE: $25
OTHER COST: Sport License
DURATION: Semester
PREREQUISITE: Strong Interest in Athletics

Do you enjoy sports? Athletic officiating can be fulfilling. It can also provide opportunities for physical fitness, continuing education, socialization, public service and extra income ($25+/hour). Most importantly, officiating interscholastic sports allows students to participate in extracurricular athletics. Successful completion of this class will enable students to be "class 3" licensed officials through the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA). “Class 3” licensed officials can officiate 8th grade and younger contests upon the successful completion of the course and certification exam. Certification is currently $65 per sport. Certification for baseball and softball can be combined together for $90 total. Upon high school graduation, “class 3” officials can automatically become “class 2” licensed officials (junior varsity and younger). 1st semester – Football 2nd semester – Volleyball

**WOOD TECHNOLOGY I (Non-Metallic Materials) 0812**
CREDIT: 1/2
FEE: $11

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- This class is designed to teach students leadership skills that will be important to their future regardless of career goals.
- This class teaches several of the new basic skills identified as crucial for success into the next century.
- These skills include problem solving and creative thinking; self-esteem, goal setting and motivation; interpersonal skills and team work; situational leadership, character building, and communication.
- Upon high school graduation, “class 3” officials can automatically become “class 2” licensed officials (junior varsity and younger).
Duration: Semester
Prerequisites: Completion Design Technology I
In Design Tech II, students divide into engineering design teams to compete against each other. Teams will apply the skills and concepts learned in Design Tech I to larger team projects. Previous team projects have included one person hovercrafts and automated pneumatic can crushers.

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY 0835
CREDIT: 1/2 or 1
FEE: $2
OTHER COST: Project Materials
DURATION: Semester or Year
PREREQUISITES: Design Technology or Instructor Approval
This course is designed to give students the opportunity to design, rapid prototype, and make solutions to exciting problems. Learn to integrate advanced concepts into your designs such as human factors and industrial design. Dive deep into automated fabrication by mastering the use of 3D modeling, printing and CNC machining.

COMPUTER-AIDED DESIGN I 0840
CREDIT: 1/2
FEE: $5
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: Semester
PREREQUISITES: “C” or higher in Geometry
Enter the Makerspace! Use CNC routers, a laser engraver and 3D printers as well as manual machines to create projects. We will also use a variety of CAD software including Solidworks, Adobe Illustrator and TinkerCAD. CAD is how designers, several engineering disciplines, fabricators and architects communicate designs and digitally fabricate.

COMPUTER-AIDED DESIGN II 0841
CREDIT: 1/2
FEE: $7
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: Semester
PREREQUISITES: Successful completion of Computer-Aided Design I
This course teaches advanced solid modeling using SolidWorks. Projects will be made and the focus is preparing to take the SolidWorks Certified Associate Exam. This course is recommended for students seeking a future in engineering, technology, or design.

CODING I 0850
CREDIT: 1/2
FEE: None
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: Year
PREREQUISITES: None
Have you ever wished you knew how to program, but didn’t know where to start? Introduction to coding will give you a hands-on learning opportunity to understand and use the basics of programming. Learning to program helps develop problem solving and critical thinking skills and can serve as a gateway to many different and exciting fields. The career field of programming is one of the most highly sought after areas in the job market. See what it’s all about with this course!!

CODING II 0851
CREDIT: 1/2
FEE: None
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: Year
PREREQUISITES: Successful Completion of Coding I.
This project-based course is for students that already have a foundation of different programming skills and want to advance them to the next level. Topics may include webpage design, video game design, computer programming, cyber security, app creation, and many others!

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ALGEBRA I-A 0305
CREDIT: 1
FEE: None
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: Year
PREREQUISITES: Rec. or approval of math department
This course will cover the first portion of the Algebra I curriculum. It will be completed at a pace that allows for more in-class work and activities. Students will not take the end of course exam during this course. Students enrolled in this course must take Algebra 1B in the following year to meet the Algebra I requirement for graduation. The course does fulfill one of the four math credits needed for graduation.

ALGEBRA I-B 0306
CREDIT: 1
FEE: None
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: Year
PREREQUISITES: Completion of 0305 or approval of math department
This course will finish the Algebra I curriculum for students previously enrolled in Algebra 1A. It is a requirement needed for graduation for those who took Algebra IA. The pace of the class will allow for more in-class work and activities as well as extended preparation for the end of course exam. Students will take the end of course exam for Algebra I during this course. The course does fulfill one of the four math credits needed for graduation.

ALGEBRA I 0307
CREDIT: 1
FEE: None
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: Year
PREREQUISITES: None
This course involves the learning of mathematical symbolism, formulation, and development of rules which regulate the manipulation of algebra expressions, solving linear equations and systems, solving quadratic equations, and introduction to relations and functions.
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**NOTE - The course can count as a math credit. It may be able to be used as an Algebra II substitute beginning with the 2019-2020 school year pending upcoming state policy updates.**
NOTES:
1. Geology may also be taken following the completion of General Biology.
2. Chemistry may also be taken following the completion of General Biology with a "B" average and recommendation of instructor.

PHYSICS 0204
CREDIT:   1
FEE: $15 (trebuchets, catapult, mousetrap cars, cantilevers, rube Goldberg machines)
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: Year
PREREQUISITES: Completion of Biology, Geometry and Algebra II.

This course is a project based course emphasizing applications of mathematical expressions. The major topics of physics include kinematics, dynamics, circular forces, sound, light, electricity and magnetism. The primary function of the course is to enhance the students understanding of the physical world. The focus of the course is to learn concepts through laboratory experience based on projects ranging from wheeled vehicles, rockets, roller coasters, and sports applications.

CHEMISTRY 0205
CREDIT:   1
FEE: $10 (Lab Supplies)
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: Year
PREREQUISITES: Completion of Algebra I, Geometry and Biology OR Completion of Algebra I, Geometry and Biology with a "B" Average and permission of instructor

This is a college preparatory course that studies the structure of matter and how it undergoes chemical and physical change. Topics include atomic structure, chemical bonding, chemical equilibrium, acids and bases, and electrochemical cells.

HONORS CHEMISTRY 0208
CREDIT:   1
FEE: $10 (lab supplies)
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: Year
PREREQUISITES: All A’s & B’s in all High School Science Courses, Completion of Algebra II and Honors Biology, and 4 or 5 on Biology EOC.

This is a college preparatory course that studies the structure of matter and how it undergoes chemical and physical change. Topics include atomic structure, chemical bonding, chemical equilibrium, acids and bases, and electrochemical cells. It is a more in depth study of general chemistry and is designed to prepare students for Advanced Chemistry: AP.

ADVANCED CHEMISTRY (AP) 0206
CREDIT:   1
FEE: $92.00 - AP Test Fee & Lab Supplies
OTHER COST: Study Guide
DURATION: Year
PREREQUISITES: Completion of both Chemistry and Algebra II with a "B" average. Students enrolled MUST take the AP Chemistry Exam.

This course is especially intended for the college bound student who is considering a career in science or the allied medical profession. The major emphasis will be on extending the ideas of first year chemistry and applying them to more sophisticated laboratory situations. Major topics include stoichiometry, chemical bonding, chemical thermodynamics, chemical equilibrium, qualitative analysis, and kinetics. Students will be eligible for college credit based upon the results of the Chemistry Advanced Placement Test.

ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY 0207
CREDIT:   1
FEE: $25.00
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: Year
PREREQUISITES: Junior or Senior with a "B" average in Biology or a "C" average in Honors Biology and recommendation of the instructor.

This course emphasizes the structure and functions of the human body systems, and is intended for the college bound, science oriented student. It includes dissection for the in-depth study of the muscular, circulatory, and digestive systems. Students should have a high level of reading comprehension.

MARINE BIOLOGY FIELD STUDY 0209 (when offered)
CREDIT:   1/2
FEE: Approx. $2800.00 - (dependent on itinerary)
OTHER COST: Personal spending money
DURATION: Approximately 7 days
PREREQUISITES: Grades 10,11,12 - Completion of Biology, and Rec. of instructor

This course involves a trip to Andros Islands, Bahamas. It is offered at various times as announced by the instructor. The field study will provide an opportunity for the student to experience first-hand the concepts and information covered in the classroom phase of Marine Biology.

GEOLOGY 0215
CREDIT:   1/2
FEE: None
OTHER COST: $40 (Field Trips)
DURATION: Semester
PREREQUISITES: Biology with a “B” average and recommendation of instructor

This is a college preparatory course that examines the dominant geological processes of volcanism, gradation, and diastrophism. It includes the study and identification of rocks and minerals.

MARINE BIOLOGY 0216
CREDIT:   1/2
FEE: $20 (Field Trip)
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: Semester
PREREQUISITE: Biology

This college preparatory course examines the flora and fauna of the marine environment including invertebrates, chordates, phyto- and zoo-plankton.
PHYSICAL SCIENCE 9 0227
CREDIT: 1
FEE: $5 (glassware)
DURATION: Year
PREREQUISITE: None
This freshman course extends concepts and approaches introduced in middle school. Areas of study include astronomy, waves, light, sound, electricity and magnetism, chemistry, radiation and forces.

BIOLOGY 0228
CREDIT: 1
FEE: None
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: Year
PREREQUISITES: Completion of Physical Science 9
This college preparatory course covers the basic skills of biological science. Course content includes cellular biology, genetics, the taxonomic kingdoms and ecology.

HONORS BIOLOGY 0230
CREDIT: 1
FEE: $10
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: Year
PREREQUISITES: FRESHMAN LEVEL Status. Must have completed Algebra I at the 8th Grade Level AND Scored a 4 or 5 on NXT GEN Assessment.
This honors level biology course covers the ODE biology standards to a greater extent. Content includes: cellular biology, genetics, taxonomy, and ecology. This class will develop problem solving skills in each of the content domains listed with laboratory experiments, activities, and projects for reinforcement and modern application.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE 0233
CREDIT: 1/2
FEE: $5
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: Semester
PREREQUISITES: Biology
This course will provide students with an understanding of how the natural world works, the interrelationships living things have with each other and with their environment, and how to identify environmental problems, natural and human-made.

FORENSIC SCIENCE 0234
CREDIT: 1/2
FEE: $5
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: Semester
PREREQUISITES: Biology
This course deals with the history of forensic science as well as the different areas of data and evidence collection. This course covers crime scene analysis, types of physical evidence, fingerprints, document examination, and microscope use. This course is inquiry based with hands-on activities and labs.

SOCIOLOGY 0102
CREDIT: 1/2
FEE: None
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: Semester
PREREQUISITES: Grade levels 11-12
This course examines the following: sociological techniques and concepts, socializations, culture, values and social control, psychosocial needs, social class, crime, the family, urbanization, minorities, social institutes, and collective behavior. Students should have average or above reading ability.

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES 0104
CREDIT: 1/2
FEE: None
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: Semester
PREREQUISITES: Grade levels 11-12
This course examines the problems facing us as a nation and as individuals today. Possible topics of discussion: sexual-discrimination, substance use and abuse, terrorism, nuclear weapons and uses, abortion - pro-life/pro-choice, environmental issues, smoking - rights and responsibilities, and current events.

WORLD HISTORY 0105
CREDIT: 1
FEE: None
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: Year
PREREQUISITES: None
This course will focus on the key events, people, and developments that have shaped modern history. Units of study will focus on the following: (1) the beginning of the Modern World,1300-1800; (2) the Age of Absolutism and Revolution, 1500-1900; (3) Industrialism and Imperialism, 1700-1914, and (4) Perspectives on the present, 1845-present.

AMERICAN WARS OF THE 20TH CENTURY THROUGH FILM – PART I – 0114
CREDIT: 1/2
FEE: None
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: Semester
PREREQUISITES: Grade levels 11-12
This course will examine America’s involvement in World War I and World War II using both documentaries and Hollywood films. Through analysis of these works, students will learn about America’s role in these experiences, examine the historical accuracy of film as an educational tool, and examine the thematic elements included in different styles of filmmaking. The course will be centered around discussion and project-based learning.

AMERICAN WARS OF THE 20TH CENTURY THROUGH FILM – PART II – 0117
CREDIT: 1/2
FEE: None
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: Semester
PREREQUISITES: Grade levels 11-12
This course will examine America’s involvement in Post-WWII conflict, including the Cold War Korean War, Vietnam War, and the War on Terror, using both documentaries and Hollywood films. Through analysis of these works, students will learn about America’s role in these experiences, examine the historical accuracy of film as an educational tool, and examine the thematic elements included in different styles of filmmaking. The course will be centered around discussion and project-based learning.

**You would not need to take Part I in order to take part II**
UNITED STATES HISTORY 1101
CREDIT: 1
FEE: None
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: Year
This course will involve the study of American History from the 1870’s to the present. It will focus on the following: (1) the effects of the Enlightenment on the cultural, political and economic institutions in America; (2) the global effects of Industrialization and Imperialism; (3) the causes and effects of WWI, WWII, and the Cold War on the United States; (4) the changes over time in the role of the government and political, social and economic effects of those changes; (5) the development of the United States as a “superpower”; (6) the effects of geography on major historical events; (7) minority rights movements and the short and long term effects on the movements; (8) the impact of advances in communication and transportation in America; (9) the transformation of America from a predominantly rural nation to an urban nation, and; (10) the role of the court system in defining the relative rights of nation’s institutions and citizens.

HONORS UNITED STATES HISTORY 1102
Credit: 1
Fee: None
Other Cost: None
Duration: Full Year
Prerequisites: “A” average in Modern World History and/or recommendation of the Social Studies Department given through academic achievement and work ethic.
This is an advanced U.S. History course designed for college preparatory students. Using a document-based approach, this course will analyze, interpret, and comprehend modern U.S. History from 1870 to present day. Emphasis will be placed on analytical reading and writing, research methods, and discussion throughout the year.

In addition, students enrolled in this course will also participate in the National History Day competition by researching, designing, and presenting an original, history-related project of their choice. This project will be integrated into the class and will provide valuable, hands-on learning with the historical skills and methods that are such a significant part of the field.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT 0110
CREDIT: 1
FEE: None
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: Year
PREREQUISITES: Grades 11, 12 or recommendation of a social studies department instructor.
This required course examines the federal, state and local governments and the influences that the economy has upon each. The course places an emphasis on the following areas: basic economic principles, branches of government, voters, elections, current political and economic events. The course attempts to relate government functions to current political and economic problems, institutions and officials.

HISTORY OF PORT CLINTON 0116
CREDIT: 1/2
FEE: None
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: Semester
PREREQUISITES: Grades 11, 12
This class is an elective which will cover the history of Port Clinton, Ottawa Co., and the surrounding areas. Students will go on several field trips, usually within the period. The following is a list of subjects and sites that will be taught and visited.
• The History of Port Clinton
• The History of Put-in-Bay and the other Bass Islands
• The History of Kelley’s Island
• The Marblehead Peninsula (including the lighthouse, coast guard station, and Johnson Island)
• The History of Ottawa County

WORLD GEOGRAPHY 0118
CREDIT: 1/2
FEE: None
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: Semester
PREREQUISITES: Grade Levels 11 & 12
This course will focus on world geography, including various parts of the globe, the examination of major world events, ideas, and issues that have shaped our modern world. Students will examine course content through a geographer’s lens and will learn to apply the five themes of geography to everyday life. Finally, students will learn various geographic terminology, map skills, and strategies to find locations throughout the world.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

**Students who successfully complete three out of the four Business and Marketing CTE Courses will be program completers. These students will receive a certificate, showing that they have met the standards and passed the end of course assessment.**
INTRODUCTION TO MARKETING 0532
CREDIT: 1/2 or 1
FEE: $10 DECA membership
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: Semester or Year
PREREQUISITES: None

Ever wonder how the ever-changing business world affects society and even your own world? Do you know where the Nike swoosh came from and what it means? This course will address questions such as these as well as many, many other questions and problems that businesses face. Overall, the course will look at how our products get from the producer to your door step and all of the decisions that are made along the way. Topics will include basic business, marketing, advertising, selling, product development, market research, communication, and employability skills/career planning. Students will engage in a variety of projects that will allow for creative thinking and problem solving. Students have the opportunity to become involved in a great student organization (DECA).

*Qualifications and permission needed for this course.

BUSINESS FOUNDATIONS 0001
CREDIT: 1
FEE: $20 DECA Membership
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: Year

How did Apple go from starting their company in a garage to a multi-national corporation? What is a resume and what should I put on my resume? This course will address these issues as well as other topics related to economics, business, management, leadership, marketing and employability skills. Students enrolled in Business Foundations will automatically become members of DECA, which is a national student organization for business and marketing students. While in DECA, students will have the opportunity to gain leadership skills, meet new people, attend and participate in conferences and competitions.

*Qualifications and permission needed for this course.

MARKETING APPLICATIONS 0002
CREDIT: 1
FEE: $20 DECA Membership
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: Year

How did Coca Cola’s marketing strategy make them the number #1 selling soft drink company in the world? Why does the iPhone continue to outsell all other brands? In this world of constant media and messages, how do marketers make their messages stand out? How can companies use social media to improve their company? Why do companies such as Pepsi, Coke, McDonald’s, and Nike continue to spend millions of dollars on advertising? These questions and many others will be addressed as students gain an understanding of marketing, with a heavy emphasis on promotion, advertising, selling, pricing, social media, technology, and consumer behavior/relations. Students enrolled in Marketing Communications may have the opportunity to become involved in a great student organization (DECA).

*Qualifications and permission needed for this course.

ADVERTISING AND SOCIAL MEDIA 0004
CREDIT: 1
FEE: $20 DECA membership
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: Year

In this world of constant media and messages, how do marketers make their messages stand out? How can companies use social media to improve their company? Why do companies such as Pepsi, Coke, McDonald’s, and Nike continue to spend millions of dollars on advertising? These questions and many others will be addressed as students gain an understanding of marketing, with a heavy emphasis on promotion, advertising, selling, pricing, social media, technology, and consumer behavior/relations. Students enrolled in Marketing Communications may have the opportunity to become involved in a great student organization (DECA).

MARKETING CAPSTONE (CO-OP INTERNSHIP) 0005
CREDIT: 1/2 or 1
FEE: None
OTHER COST: Workbook
DURATION: Semester or Year
PREREQUISITES: Must have taken at three (3) Marketing Courses The Marketing Co-op/Capstone Project is for students who have taken at least three marketing courses. Students that are taking the marketing co-op must have a business or marketing related job or training station by the 2nd week of the semester in which they are enrolled. Students are required to work at this job or internship for a minimum of 5 hours each week (90 hours per semester). The cooperative training station (job/internship) must be approved by the instructor and the student must keep the job the entire semester or school year.

OCCUPATIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE (OWE) 0007, 0008, 0009, 0032
CREDIT: 6
FEE: TBA
OTHER COST: Workbook
DURATION: Year
PREREQUISITES: Accumulation of at least 18 HS credits This course is designed to meet the needs of the student who has earned below average grades during the first two years of high school. The course has the dual goal of preparing the students for continued, gainful employment and of preparing them for a life as an informed and productive citizen. A minimum of 15 hours per week is spent in on-the-job training in an area business establishment. Two credits are given for classroom work; two credits are given for completing hours worked; two credits are given based on job performance. Application may be made through Mr. Hedden or the guidance office, after which time interviews will be conducted.

CAREER READINESS 1200
CREDIT: 1/2
FEE: None
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: Semester

This semester long class will focus on equipping students with the skills necessary to pursue and engage in a career of their choice. Students will explore a variety of career options, develop resumes, complete applications, acquire interview skills, and learn different skills that are necessary to engage in a life-long career.
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FRESHMEN BRIDGE 1201
CREDIT: 1/2 OR 1
FEE: None
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: Semester OR Year
PREREQUISITES: Freshmen Status – Teacher Recommended.

Freshman Bridge is a seminar designed to promote the successful transition between middle school and high school for selected grade 9 students. Students will be required to complete this course the first semester of their freshman year. Students will be introduced to a number of ideas, resources, and procedures including study, organizational, and active listening skills as well as time management initiatives. Additionally, there will be a strong, ongoing academic support process to help struggling students with the challenges freshmen face. This seminar will be co-taught by an interdisciplinary grade 9 teaching team and will offer targeted academic intervention and support for specific content areas. Freshmen will be placed in this seminar based upon guidance department and teacher recommendations, test scores and other social factors. Course will be offered for credit (pass/fail). Course may be repeated or students may be enrolled in an elective the second semester.

INTERNSHIP 1205
CREDIT: 1/2 – 1
FEE: None
OTHER COST: None
DURATION: Variable
PREREQUISITES: Internship Placement is offered in coordination with Career Engagement Opportunities (CEO) Program. The CEO Program is a collaborative effort between Port Clinton High School and the business community to offer students the ability to connect school to possible careers. Additionally, the student gains “real world” work experience. Students are expected to provide their own transportation to and from the Internship. Students will earn credit based on the hours completed through the Internship. 60 = .50 Credit, 120 = 1.0 Credit.

CEO SKILLED TRADES INTERNSHIP 1210
CREDIT: Variable
FEE: TBD
OTHER COST: TBD
DURATION: Year
PREREQUISITES: Grade 12

High School Seniors have an opportunity to participate in highly-engaging skilled trades internships with Ottawa County employers while earning high school credit. A skilled trade’s internship provides the student with exposure to a variety of skilled trade’s career pathways, along with an introduction to business ethics and entrepreneurship. Students can then specialize in a career field with a local employer and learn what it takes to be successful in the profession. Admission into this course is based upon an application process and subject to approval. Credit will be awarded based on student progress through the phases of this internship.

ACT TEST PREPARATION 0091
CREDIT: 1/2
FEE: None
DURATION: Semester
PREREQUISITES: Grade 11-12

For ACT you can complete all the prep you need through the Ohio Means Job website personalized online courses.

READING INTERVENTION 0954
CREDIT: 1/2 or 1
FEE: None
DURATION: Semester
PREREQUISITES: Student must have an IEP

Successful Reader provides students the opportunity to engage in highly appealing published literature through a Book Club and guided independent reading approach. Book Club is centered on read alouds of highly motivating books where students see, use, and acquire the habits of a good reader. Students then read from leveled, self-selected novels during guided independent reading practice which provides time to practice strategies and skills. The instructor closely monitors and provides feedback to readers, which leads to personalized goal setting and success.

09 PROGRAM 0950-1963
CREDIT: Varies with each student
FEE: Dependent on Course Required
DURATION: One Semester or Two Semesters
PREREQUISITES: Specialized testing is required and may be requested by parents, teachers, students or principal. This program is designed to assist students with diagnosed learning problems. The program is characterized by its individualized instructional approach. Each class taken in the program will enable the student to earn necessary credits for graduation.

**OCCUPATIONAL WORK STUDY (OWS) 0034**

**CREDIT:** Varies with each student  
**FEE:** Dependent on Specific Course  
**DURATION:** Varies: 1 Term to All Year  
**PREREQUISITES:** Individualized Education Program (IEP)  
This program is for students from 14-21 years of age who have special learning problems. An important part of the program is the occupation education area, wherein students receive training which helps them develop the necessary habits, attitudes, understandings, and work skills needed to hold a variety of non-skilled jobs. An individualized education program is developed for each student involving all teachers who are responsible for educating the student. Each student enrolled in the program takes the necessary academic classes which will enable him to earn necessary credits for graduation.

**TRANSITION I 0040**

**CREDIT:** 1/2 or 1  
**FEE:** None  
**OTHER COST:** None  
**DURATION:** Semester or Year  
**PREREQUISITES:** Must be attending Grade 9 at PCHS on an IEP and have RIS approval  
This course will address the transition from middle school to high school, focusing on study habits, community service hours, recording achievements for future resume, review and revising goals, and preparing for the Senior Portfolio. The Four Year Plan will commence during this course. Students will also understand their role in the IEP process, as well as learn to become self-advocates.

**TRANSITION II 0041**

**CREDIT:** 1/2 or 1  
**FEE:** None  
**OTHER COST:** None  
**DURATION:** Semester or Year  
**PREREQUISITES:** Must be attending PCHS on an IEP and have RIS approval  
This course will continue some aspects of Transition I, while also reviewing and revising the Four Year Plan. Career Exploration Activities will begin, along with an introduction to college/career/local resources. Students will also become a more active participant in their IEP goals, objectives, and Transition activities.

**TRANSITION III 0042**

**CREDIT:** 1/2 or 1  
**FEE:** None  
**OTHER COST:** None  
**DURATION:** Semester or Year  
**PREREQUISITES:** Must be attending PCHS on an IEP and have RIS approval  
This course will offer career development tools and online training resources. In utilizing resources such as the OhioMeansJobs website, students will have a “home base” for online career exploration and planning. Students will be able to learn more about their career interests and in-demand jobs, search for college and training programs, fine-tune the Senior Portfolio, make adjustments to the Four Year Plan by developing meaningful academic and career plans for high school and beyond. Functional Life and Independent Living Skills will be utilized on an independent basis. Work Study and/or volunteer opportunities within the student’s career choice will also be explored.

**TRANSITION IV 0043**

**CREDIT:** 1/2 or 1  
**FEE:** None  
**OTHER COST:** None  
**DURATION:** Semester or Year  
**PREREQUISITES:** Must be attending PCHS on an IEP and have RIS approval  
The Senior Portfolio highlights skills and abilities, and it documents classroom, employment, and extracurricular achievements. This course will offer students the unique opportunity to present their accomplishments and skills in a well-designed format. It affords students the opportunity to elaborate on resumes, cover letters, letters of resignation, refine interviewing skills, and include additional information that is relevant to a desired job. Students will finalize the Four Year Plan, prepare for post-high school life, and participate in the SOP meeting prior to graduation.

**RESOURCE 1049**

**CREDIT:** 1/2  
**FEE:** None  
**OTHER COST:** None  
**DURATION:** Semester or Year  
**PREREQUISITES:** Must be attending PCHS on an IEP and have RIS approval  
This course is offered to those students with diagnosed learning problems who require additional assistance with regular class work. Space is limited and placement is handled on a case-by-case basis. This is a Pass/Fail Class and Credit is based on Attendance, Participation and Study. A student must actively participate in this class and obtain a 75% or better to receive a Passing grade (P) for credit. Instructor reserves the right to review participation and remove students for lack of participation to allow another student the benefits of this class. Students who do not complete assigned homework for Inclusion classes may be required to complete it in Resource in order to qualify for credit.

**CREDIT FLEXIBILITY**

**CREDIT:** TBD  
**FEE:** TBD  
**DURATION:** Semester or Year  
**PREREQUISITES:** Credit Flexibility options are designed for students who demonstrate the ability, interest, and maturity to accept personal responsibility for learning in a selected curricular area by pursuing opportunities outside Port Clinton High School with a Board of Education approval. The purpose is to develop learners who devise their own research, learning objectives, and a plan whereby the student will obtain those objectives outside the traditional classroom. The student will develop a personalized education proposal in which they will identify, acquire, and demonstrate the proficiency of their knowledge through agreed upon standards to earn graduation credit. Students are required to complete a Proposal for Credit Flexibility form in which they will define their educational goals, identify the standards they will demonstrate, and create a timeline for completion.
Organizations or individuals wishing to partner with students in an instructional plan will need to seek approval from Port Clinton City Schools. Students may participate through testing out of an existing course, creating a flex plan for a new course, or pursuing a Port Clinton High School approved education plan. All credit flex options will have earned a letter grade which is counted in GPA and listed on the high school transcript. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian/student to pay any fees associated with the Credit Flex Plan. Proposals are due April 15th prior to the school year of anticipated participation.

Notes

NCAA Approved Courses for Division I & II Institutions If you want to participate in athletics or receive an athletics scholarship during your first year, you must complete 16 core credits. A core course must: 1.) Be an academic course in one or a combination of these areas: English, mathematics, natural/physical science, social science, foreign language, comparative religion or philosophy; 2.) Be four-year college preparatory; and 3.) Be taught at or above your high school’s regular academic level (no remedial courses, those taught at a slower pace or those that cover less content). Not all classes you take to meet high school graduation requirements may be used as core courses. Also, courses completed through credit-by-exam will not be used.

Below, is a list of Port Clinton High School NCAA Approved Courses. All are one-credit courses except where indicated:

**ENGLISH:**
Language Arts 9  
Language Arts 10  
American Literature  
Honors American Lit  
British Literature  
Speech I (1/2)  
Speech II (1/2)

**WORLD LANGUAGE:**
Spanish I, II, III, IV  
French I, II, III, IV

**SCIENCE:**
Physical Science 9  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Anatomy & Physiology  
AP Chemistry  
Marine Biology (1/2)

**SOCIAL STUDIES:**
World History  
US History  
Government  
Contemporary Issues (1/2)  
Sociology (1/2)  
History of Port Clinton (1/2)

**MATHEMATICS:**
Algebra I  
Geometry  
Algebra II  
Pre-Calculus  
Calculus AP