

Tanque Verde High School



Course Catalog 2024-2025

A Small School Culture of Care with Big School Opportunities

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The Career and Technical Education (CTE) program areas included in the program of study for school year 2022-2023 are: business/computer technology and industrial technology. Due process is adhered to in any disciplinary proceedings.

The Compliance Officer for the Tanque Verde Unified School District, with respect to Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973 , Title II, and all other anti-discrimination laws including but not limited to, Title IX (gender-based discrimination), is:

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Los programas de Educación Profesional y Técnica (CTE) educación profesional incluidos en el plan de estudios del curso escolar 2021-2022 son: tecnología de negocios y equipo, tecnología industrial, y Tecnológica Conjunta de Distrito del Condado de Pima (Pima JTED) Programas Satélite.

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POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Tanque Verde High School Graduation Requirements

Below is a list of credits that are required for graduation for the Class of 2025 and Beyond

Subject Area	Credits
English	4 (at TVHS)
Math	4 (At TVHS)
Science	3 (minimum requirement: taken 9-11th grade)
Social Studies	3 (at TVHS)
CTE and/or Fine Art*	2 (in any combination)
World Language**	2 (in the same language)
Electives	6
Total	24

* Students must obtain 2.0 credits in any combination of CTE and Fine Arts classes (2 fine arts courses, 2 CTE courses, or 1 fine arts course and 1 CTE course)

**Students who exceed the minimum math requirement for graduation will be required to take an in person math course each year they attend Tanque Verde High School

Four Year Planning Guide

Suggested courses by year: This guide reflects a schedule that meets the MINIMUM graduation requirements

9th Grade

1. Honors English 9 or English 9
2. Math (Algebra I, Geometry)
3. Honors Biology, AP Environmental Science, or Earth Science
4. Student Success/World Geography
5. Elective*
6. Elective*

10th Grade

1. Honors English 10 or English 10
2. Math (Geometry, Algebra II, or Honors Algebra II)
3. Honors Biology, Biology, Honors Chemistry, or Chemistry
4. AP World History or World History
5. Elective*
6. Elective*

11th Grade

1. AP English Language and Composition or English 11
2. Honors Precalculus/Trigonometry, Honors Algebra II, Algebra II, or AP Calculus AB
3. AP Physics 1, Conceptual Physics, AP Biology, Chemistry, or Dual Enrollment Chemistry 151
4. AP United States History or United States History
5. Elective*
6. Elective*

12th Grade

1. Dual Enrollment Writing 101 or AP English Literature
2. Honors Precalculus/Trigonometry, AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, Statistics/Discrete Math
3. Government/Economics (Class of 2024) OR Student Success/Economics (Class of 2025)
4. Elective* (often AP Biology, Dual Enrollment Chemistry 151 or 152, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics 1)
5. Elective*
6. Elective*

*Required electives include 2.0 World Language and 2.0 combined credits of CTE/fine arts. An additional 6 elective credits are required after these have been met.

Arizona State mandated Test Requirements

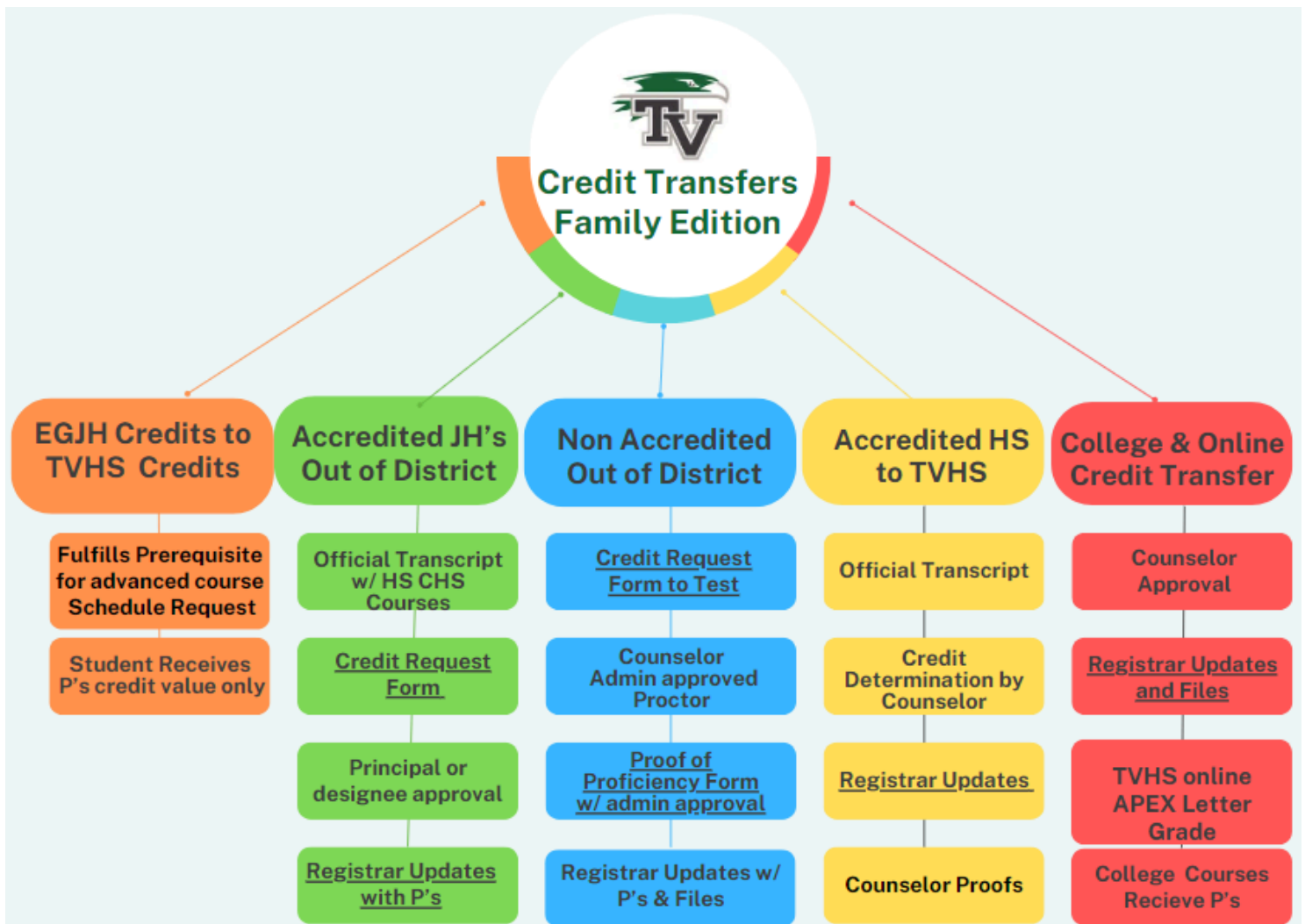
Tanque Verde High School students are required by state and federal law to successfully complete mandatory testing as part of graduation requirements. TVHS will use ACT and ACT Aspire as our school wide measuring tools. It will inform teachers, students, and parents whether students are on track to be college and/or career ready upon graduation from high school. State law requires all students to pass a civics test based on the United States Immigration and Naturalization civics questions. Students must score 60% or higher in order to graduate from high school or obtain a high school equivalency certificate.

Transfer of Credits

- TVHS accepts credits granted from previously attended regionally-accredited schools for transfer students.
- TVHS accepts summer school credit from regionally accredited institutions for credit recovery, elective credit, or advancement in Economics or Geometry. **Pre-approval by a TVHS Counselor required for these classes.**
- TVHS accepts Pima Community College and University of Arizona credits for credit recovery, elective credit, or for graduation credit if TVHS does not offer the course or an appropriately comparable course. **Pre-approval by a TVHS Counselor required.**
- TVHS accepts credit toward graduation from incoming 9th graders coming from charter or private schools upon receiving a completed credit request form available from the registrar and approved by the principal. Students are still required to meet the yearly minimum courses required by TVHS.
- TVHS accepts credit from an alternative program (i.e.: accredited online course) for credit recovery per Board policy IKF-R and IHBHD. **Alternative coursework must be pre-approved by a TVHS counselor.**

Transfer Credits from Emily Gray Junior High School

Students will earn 0.25 of high school elective credit for successful completion of each HS Spanish course (1A and/or 1B) per semester taken in grades 7 and/or 8 at Emily Gray Junior High School. Students will earn 1.0 Spanish credit for successful completion of Spanish I and 1.0 credit for successful completion of Spanish II. High school credit will also be awarded for Algebra I and/or Geometry taken at Emily Gray Junior High School. Students must earn an A in these courses in order to move forward with the next level at Tanque Verde High School. Students who do not earn A grades will repeat these courses before accelerating to the next level course.



Student Course Load

Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors must carry a minimum of six (6) classes on their schedule each semester. Seniors may appeal to take a reduced schedule to accommodate a JTED, University course, an internship or to accommodate a health related concern.

Student Cohort and Academic Standing

Class designation is determined by the student's cohort. Cohort is determined by the year that the student entered high school. A student entering high school during the 2023-2024 school year is in the 2027 cohort, 2027 being the year that the cohort is expected to graduate. In order for a student to be in good academic standing, the number of credits a student needs to have earned is as follows:

9th grade (2027) 0-6 credits
10th grade (2026) 7-12 credits
11th grade (2025) 13-18 credits
12th grade (2024) 19+ credits

Grading System and Grade Point Average (GPA)

For the Class of 2025 and 2026:

Tanque Verde High School uses an A, B, C, D, F grading system. Honors/Pre-AP courses are identified by an “H” on the students’ transcripts and are weighted with an additional 0.5 GPA points. Advanced Placement (AP) and Dual-Enrollment courses are identified by “A” on the students’ transcripts and are weighted with an additional 1.0 GPA points.

For the Class of 2027 and beyond:

Tanque Verde High School uses an A, B, C, D, F grading system. Honors/Pre-AP courses are identified by an “H” on the students’ transcripts. Advanced Placement (AP) and Dual-Enrollment courses are identified by “A” on the students’ transcripts. All Honors, Advanced Placement and Dual-Enrollment courses will earn an additional .02 bonus point per semester. This strategy allows for students who take more than 6 classes and want to pursue non-honors classes such as fine arts, mock trial, and CTE will not have their GPA weight penalized by their interest in exploring these vital programs.

Cumulative weighted GPA will be used to determine official class rankings.

University and College Admissions Requirements

Arizona Board of Regents system

Students eligible for Arizona 4-year public university admissions should complete the following core academic areas with around a 3.0 GPA or better for admission:

English 4.0 credits	Social Studies 3.0 credits
Mathematics 4.0 credits	Foreign Language 2.0 credits of the same language
Fine Arts 1.0 credits*	Lab Science 3.0 credits (in a row starting with 9th grade)

**Please note that CTE courses do not meet the Fine Arts requirement at all colleges & universities*

Out-of-State and Private College/University Admissions

Out-of-state and private colleges differ considerably in depth and breadth of requirements. Interested students should consult the specific college website for more information about the application deadlines and administration requirements. Some private colleges, for example, require SAT subject tests in addition to a standard SAT and/or ACT. Students need to consult the colleges directly for individual college/university admissions policies. Please be aware that out of state universities typically want 1.0 credits of fine arts and will not allow a CTE class to meet this requirement. Please also note that many out of state universities may require at least 3.0 credits of the same world language.

NCAA Eligibility

Although TVHS graduation requirements exceed NCAA Division I and II minimum academic requirements, it remains the athlete's responsibility to ensure s/he meets NCAA Eligibility Center standards. You may check the list of NCAA courses located on the Resources page of the Eligibility Center Website at www.eligibilitycenter.org. Please see your counselor if you intend to participate in college-level athletics.

Course Offerings

Course offerings at TVHS are designed to meet graduation requirements as well as meet and/or exceed college/university expectations for entrance. **Projected course offerings are dependent upon a minimum enrollment of approximately twenty (20) students per class. Courses with fewer students may be canceled or limit overall section availability.** Students need to register for academic courses, desired electives and alternative options to ensure continual progress in case of course cancellations.

Classes Failed

If a student fails a class needed for graduation, they should contact their counselor for options for making up the class. Students may not be able to repeat a failed class during the regular Tanque Verde schedule due to high enrollment numbers. Accredited summer school or Digital Learning Programs are possible options counselors may offer students who need to make up a credit deficiency. Families are responsible for the cost of online courses.

Zero Hour

Tanque Verde High School offers zero hour classes for several courses. Zero Hour course offerings will be limited and based upon enrollment, staffing and resource availability. Zero hour classes will meet Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 7:55-8:55 AM. Zero hour transportation is the responsibility of the student. There will be no district bus transportation for this class. Parking policies will be enforced for zero hour. This means students with valid parking permits may park on campus. Zero hour Students whose day ends after 6th period must have transportation and permission to leave campus. The use of the library as a place for independent study/study hall will not be permitted. Zero Hour classes count as one of the student's required classes. Drop/Add procedures are listed in the course catalog and apply to all zero hour classes. **Requesting a zero hour course does not guarantee a student will be scheduled for that class.** Zero hour request contracts are available from a counselor and must accompany a student's registration form submission in order to be considered for enrollment.

Honors Courses

These courses cover a wider scope of material in greater depth than standard courses. These rigorous courses are designed for self-motivated learners who have an interest in the subject area and have well developed and consistent study habits. In most cases, these courses are specifically designed to provide a rigorous curriculum with skill development focused upon what is necessary for students to succeed in Advanced Placement (AP) courses that follow in those specific content areas. AP courses often require specific reading and writing skills that are above and beyond the scope of Arizona State Standards.

Dual-Enrollment (DE) Courses

In cooperation with Pima Community College (PCC), TVHS is pleased to offer dual-enrollment classes on our campus. Upon successful completion of dual-enrollment classes, students will be **awarded both high school and college credit** for the course. **The curriculum is designed to be college level.** In order to enroll in dual-enrollment courses, students must be a minimum of 16 years of age and be at least a Junior in high school. Students must also pass the reading, writing and math sections of the PCC assessments prior to admission into the dual-enrollment program. Some dual-enrollment courses also have additional prerequisites.

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

Advanced Placement courses follow a nationally recognized curriculum which provides willing and academically prepared high school students with the opportunity to study and learn college level curriculum.

In May, a comprehensive exam is offered in each subject to qualify for college credit. Students pay for each test they plan to take. *College credit is determined by each university or college and varies in type and amount of credit. Students need to contact the college/university of their choice for more information.*

TVHS supports the College Board's equity statement: "The College Board is committed to the principle that all students deserve an opportunity to participate in rigorous and academically challenging courses and programs. All students who are willing to accept the challenge of a rigorous academic curriculum should be given the consideration for admission to AP courses."

If you are planning on attending college, the challenge of an AP course will help prepare you for the challenges of college while also providing an opportunity to earn college credit. More information about AP can also be found at the official AP website: <https://ap.collegeboard.org>

Schedule Changes

Schedule changes will only be considered during the **first ten (10) days of each semester**. *Submitting a request for a schedule change does not guarantee that a change will be made.* Requests will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and may require administrative approval. ***Students must continue to attend their scheduled classes until a new schedule has been processed by the counselor and issued to the student.***

Acceptable reasons for schedule changes are limited to:

- Failure of a prerequisite course
- Required course needs to be added in order to graduate on time
- Medical reasons (requires a doctor's note)
- Previously failed course completed in summer

Pre-registration enrollment numbers are used to hire personnel and create a primary course schedule. As a result, students must remember the year-long commitment they are making to those classes. **TVHS administration reserves the right to change student schedules without parent permission in order to better balance class size, create a safer environment, or any other reason to improve the education of the student and educational climate of the school.**

Students are not permitted to take online classes to substitute any similar classes that TVHS offers for in person learning.

Course Withdrawal

There are unique circumstances that require students to withdraw from courses after 5 days. These requests are reviewed on a case-by-case basis and require administrative approval. Students that withdraw from a class prior to 5.5 weeks into the semester will do so without any notation recorded on the transcript. Any withdrawal from 5.6 weeks through the end of the quarter, a student will withdraw with either a WP (Withdrawal Passing) or WF (Withdrawal Failing) noted on the transcript. Neither designation will affect the student's grade point average, and no credit will be received. A student who withdraws from the class after 9 weeks will receive an "F" which will be reflected on the transcript and in the GPA.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS BY SUBJECT

Not all courses are available every year. Course offerings are dependent upon minimum enrollment numbers, as well as staff availability. Please read through each course description carefully.

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)

CTE Program of Study: Communications Media Technologies

Film & TV Production I

Course Number: CTE107 and CTE108

Students will learn to work in a functioning studio to record video and audio for film projects and contests, produce special broadcasts and videos for the school and community and create videos of all kinds (music videos, PSAs and stop-motion animation and more) using various technical skills acquired with hands-on training. Green screen, lighting techniques and camera operations along with many skills in the field are taught in our full recording studio. Students are invited to join SkillsUSA for workshops and competitions throughout the year.

Grades: 10-12 **Prerequisite:** None

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters (10.0200.16) **Fee: Fee Applies**

Film & TV Production II

Course Number: CTE109 and CTE110

Students will learn advanced skills about cinematography and editing in this course. The main focus will be on short films, commercials, as well as learning what other film jobs are out there and how to go after them. At the end of the year, the students will work together to create a 5-15 minute short film using their skills and knowledge they've learned throughout the year. Students are invited to join SkillsUSA for workshops and competitions throughout the year. Career focus – prepare for internship opportunities in Film and TV and journalism, prepare for college level courses in broadcasting, journalism. Certification in Adobe Premiere Pro will be offered at the end of this course.

Grades: 11-12 **Prerequisite:** Film & TV Production I

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters (10.0200.90) **Fee: Fee Applies**

Film & TV Production III

Course Number: CTE111 and CTE112

Explore the larger world of professional video jobs. Students will oversee and mentor Year 2 students with the knowledge of advanced film and work in a setting conducive to creating portfolio pieces to show future employers and/or film colleges. Students are invited to join SkillsUSA for workshops and competitions throughout the year. Career focus – prepare for internship opportunities in Film and TV and journalism, prepare for college level courses in broadcasting, journalism.

Grades: 12 **Prerequisite:** Film & TV Production II

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters (10.0200.97) **Fee: Fee Applies**

CTE Program of Study: Health Science

Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation I

Course Number: CTE191 and CTE192

Sports Medicine 1 is a beginning level class that introduces students to many different health care occupations. Students will learn basic anatomy, along with taping techniques and the use of protective equipment to prevent, support, or treat sports injuries, and employ techniques that can be used to increase strength, mobility, and endurance. Students will learn basic concepts about injury prevention, mechanism of

injury, and rehabilitation of athletic injuries. Students will have the opportunity to work after school with the athletic trainer and TVHS athletes, to observe and use the concepts learned in class. Sports Medicine is a hands-on class with many different opportunities to find what health career they may be interested in. Students are invited to join HOSA (Future Medical Professionals) for workshops and competitions throughout the year. The OSHA-10 for Healthcare will be offered to interested students.

Grades: 10-12 **Prerequisite:** None

Credit: 1.0 Credit (2 semesters) (51.0800.14) **Fee:** Fee Applies

Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation II

Course Number: CTE193 and CTE194

Students will go into greater depths of understanding in human anatomy, as well as the cause and treatment of injury. Students will learn psychological effects of getting injured, tissue healing process, concepts and practice of therapeutic modalities, concepts around physical fitness, as well as the moral and ethics of athletic training. Students will be working closely with the sports teams at Tanque Verde and each student will be responsible for working alongside the athletic trainer during practices and games on a daily basis. Students will have the opportunity to travel with the football team and be on the sideline for every other sport. Students will help the Year One students learn the basics of setting up for a practice or game and how to deal with athletes with different injuries. Students will have the opportunity to work after school with the athletic trainer and TVHS athletes, to observe and use the concepts learned in class. Students are invited to join HOSA (Future Medical Professionals) for workshops and competitions throughout the year. This course offers full CPR certification for students who are interested.

Grades: 11-12 **Prerequisite:** Sports Medicine I

Credit: 1.0 Credit (2 semesters) (51.0800.50) **Fee:** Fee Applies

Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation III

Course Number: CTE195 and CTE196

Students will continue their advancement in Sports Medicine through an internship based course that focuses on applied techniques and instruction.

Grades: 11-12 **Prerequisite:** Sports Medicine II

Credit: 1.0 Credit (2 semesters) (51.0800.50) **Fee:** Fee Applies

Agriscience I

Course Number: CTE511 and CTE512

Students in this first year course will learn concepts in agricultural science. Students will examine: the nature, scope, and role of agriculture, the impact of trends and technologies on agriculture, the use of scientific processes used in agriculture, the relationship of the environment and agriculture, cell biology, structures, and processes, food safety and processing practices, and examine technology tools and systems used to access, manage, integrate and create information. *The Arizona State Board of Education has deemed completion of this course and the level 2 course makes students eligible for one embedded science credit if standards are met.*

Further emphasis is placed on leadership development and public speaking skills. This course is a prerequisite for the other All students become members of FFA and FFA activities are encouraged.

Grades: 9-10 **Prerequisite:** None

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters (01.0000.10) **Fee:** Fee Applies

Agriscience II

Course Number: CTE520 and CTE521

This second year course emphasizes detailed knowledge in plant and animal science. The student will be taught concepts in the following areas: Examine soil management for plant and animal production, analyze animal and plant science principles, demonstrate concepts of animal and plant management, and analyze principles of integrated pest management in animal and plant systems. Students will be offered the opportunity to utilize the on-site commercial greenhouse for research and observations. Emphasis is on problem solving and scientific reasoning applied to real world problems integrating knowledge from the life and earth sciences. *The Arizona State Board of Education has deemed completion of this course and the level 1 course makes students eligible for one embedded science credit if standards are met.* Parliamentary procedure, public speaking, and meeting management will be emphasized. This course offers student certification based on interest and availability. All students become members of FFA and participation in FFA activities is expected.

Grades: 10-12 **Prerequisite:** Agriscience I

Credit: 1.0 Credit; 2 Semesters (01.0000.20) **Fee: Fee Applies**

Agriscience III

Course Number: CTE530 and CTE531

Students will develop skills in the following areas: livestock, pet, and research industry, agribusiness management, finance, and marketing skills. The profession of veterinary medicine, animal welfare regulations, physical exams, vital signs, handling and restraining, genetics and genetic diseases, handling and administration of medicine, pain recognition, prevention, and reading animal behavior. Leadership development (CTSO-FFA), work based learning (SAE-Supervised Agricultural Experience), and community service are a part of this course as well. This course offers student certification based on interest and availability.

Grades: 11-12 **Prerequisite:** Agriscience II

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters (01.0000.25) **Fee: Fee Applies**

Agriscience IV

Course Number: CTE540 and CTE541

Students will develop skills in the following areas: study of parasites, veterinary instruments, livestock equipment, filling syringe, administering injections, sterilization, office procedures, treatment, veterinary biological products, infectious and non-infectious diseases, fecal, blood, and urine exams, employee communications, veterinary mathematics, and professional skills. Students will be involved in leadership development (CTSO-FFA), work based learning (SAE-Supervised Agricultural Experience), and community service. This course offers student certification based on interest and availability.

Grades: 12 **Prerequisite:** Agriscience III

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters (01.0000.30) **Fee: Fee Applies**

Agriscience-Cooperative Education (Supervised Agricultural Experience-SAE)

Course Number: CTE500 and CTE501

This course is only available for concurrent enrollment for students currently enrolled in an Agriscience III or IV course. The purpose of this course is to recognize student development of professional skills, technical skills, work ethic, and to support students who are interested in gaining certification and/or achieving FFA Degrees and Recognition. Students can use the AET record program to record all the hours spent in their skill development primarily outside of class. The minimum number of hours required for this course is 120 hours.

Grades: 11-12 **Prerequisite:** Current Agriscience III or IV Enrollment

Credit: 1.0 **MAX**, 4 Semesters (01.0000.80) **Fee: None**

CTE Program of Study: Performing Arts & Entertainment Industry

Stagecraft I

Course Number: CTE821 and CTE822

This course is a study of the various jobs within the world of theater, and will prepare students to participate in the technical and management areas of the performing arts and entertainment industry. In addition, students will gain the foundation skills needed for post-secondary studies in technical theater. The focus of this class will include the importance and implementation of safety procedures in the theater shop and on the stage. Students will have opportunities to learn some design elements and assist with costumes, lighting, sound, set, props, and scenic painting. They will also learn the duties of a stage manager and/or stage crew.

Students will be required to participate after school and on weekends as a crew member for at least one production, which includes attendance of technical and dress rehearsals. Stagecraft students are invited to join the International Thespian Society so they may attend workshops and competitions throughout the year.

Grades: 10-12 **Prerequisite:** Introduction to Theatre

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters (50.0500.20) **Fee:** Fee Applies

Stagecraft II

Course Number: CTE823 and CTE824

This course continues the work of Stagecraft I, with students managing the planning, design, preparation and application of theatrical productions. There is more emphasis on design presentation, portfolio development, and investigation of employment opportunities in the areas of technical theater (set design, lighting design, sound design, makeup design, scenic painting, property management, production management, costume design, technical direction and production). ***Students will be required to participate after school and on weekends as a crew member for at least two productions, which includes attendance of technical and dress rehearsals.*** Stagecraft students are invited to join the International Thespian Society so they may attend workshops and competitions throughout the year. This course also offers a 10-hour OSHA Certification program. *PLEASE NOTE: The fee for this class includes a Professional Makeup Kit which will be used in the classroom, and eventually taken home.*

Grades: 10-12 **Prerequisite:** Stagecraft I and/or Instructor approval

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters (50.0500.25) **Fee:** Fee Applies

Stagecraft III

Course Number: CTE825 and CTE826

This class is for students in their third year of Stagecraft, and helps to prepare them for participation in the technical and management areas of the performing arts and entertainment industry. Students will support school productions through the design and the production of various technical elements (stage management, costumes, lighting, sound, sets, props, scenic painting, etc.). ***Students will be required to participate after school and on weekends as a crew member for multiple productions, which includes attendance of technical and dress rehearsals.*** Students will also provide technical support for a competition one-act during the first semester (*this show will travel to Phoenix for the AZ Thespian Festival in November, where they can compete in The Tech Challenge as well*). Stagecraft III students are also encouraged to compete and showcase skills and/or portfolios at our regional competition in January.

Grades: 11-12 **Prerequisite:** Stagecraft II, and/or Instructor approval

Induction and participation in the Thespian Troupe is required at this level.

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters (50.0500.26) **Fee:** Fee Applies

CTE Program of Study: Information Technology

Computer Programming

Course Number: CTE141 and CTE142

Students will use their skills of analysis and design to create programs with the same software the professionals use; compile and execute programs; and follow established documentation standards. Students will use a program editor to enter and modify code, identify errors, and perform integration testing. Students will write code to perform mathematical calculations, employ modules, and use conditional structures in writing programs, repetitive structures, simple data types and string. In this class, students will implement arrays in programs, identify correct syntax for declaring and initializing arrays of data types, access elements, manipulate data, employ programming, and perform run-time error handling using SNAP!, Visual Studio.Net, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, and SQL programming languages. Students are invited to join FBLA for workshops and competitions throughout the year. Software Development is a computer science course and college is usually needed for this industry. Possible careers include: Computer Programmer, Software Engineer, Web Developer, Game Development and Software Architect.

Grades: 9-12 **Prerequisite:** None

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters (15.1200.13) **Fee:** Fee Applies

AP Computer Science Principles

Course Number: CTE143 and CTE144

Computer Science Principles is a course designed to prepare students for the AP Computer Science Principles exam. The course covers many topics including: the Internet, networking, big data, privacy/security, building apps, programming, ethics in information technology, and algorithms. Students will continue to use Visual Studio.Net, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, and SQL programming languages. Students are invited to join FBLA for workshops and competitions throughout the year. Students will be offered a CompTIA: IT Fundamentals industry certification at the end of the program. Software Development is a computer science course and college is usually needed for this industry. Possible careers include: Computer Programmer, Software Engineer, Web Developer, Game Development and Software Architect.

Grades: 11-12 **Prerequisite:** Software and Application Design I

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters (15.1200.40) **Fee:** AP Exam and class fee applies

AP Computer Science A

Course Number: CTE145 and CTE146

AP Computer Science A introduces students to computer science through programming. Fundamental topics in this course include the design of solutions to problems, the use of data structures to organize large sets of data, the development and implementation of algorithms to process data and discover new information, the analysis of potential solutions, and the ethical and social implications of computing systems. The course emphasizes object-oriented programming and design using the Java programming language. Computer Science A is equivalent to a first-semester, college-level course in computer science.

Grades: 11-12 **Prerequisite:** AP Computer Science Principles or teacher recommendation

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters (15.1200.40) **Fee:** AP Exam and class fee applies

Precision Manufacturing I

Course Number: CTE901 and CTE902

This course is primarily devoted to an introduction to fabrication procedures, semi-precision measurement, layout, mechanical drawing, and safe shop practices.

Students will study elements of industry and manufacturing. Emphasis will be on participation, critical thinking, craftsmanship, and safety in the classroom and shop.

Grades: 10-12 **Prerequisite:** None

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters (48.0500.13) **Fee:** None

Precision Manufacturing II

Course Number: CTE903 and CTE904

This course will continue to emphasize fabrication procedures, precision measurements and layout, welding, mechanical drawing, and safe shop practices. Refining shop skills, on-line skills, process planning, and communication skills will be the paramount focus. Students will study elements of industry and manufacturing. Emphasis will be on participation, critical thinking, craftsmanship, and safety in the classroom and shop. 2nd year students will focus on precision measurement, welding technologies, and machining skills in preparation of Year 3 ADE Assessment as well as Level 1 NIMS certification. A continuation in mechanical math and the introduction of material estimating will be a priority.

Grades: 11-12 **Prerequisite:** "C" or better in Precision Manufacturing 1-2

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters (48.0500.12) **Fee:** None

Precision Manufacturing III

Course Number: CTE905 and CTE906

This class will be a dual enrollment class and will parallel with Pima Community College course MAC100. This course will look at shop safety, hand tools, precision measurement, and introduction to the machine lathe and milling machine. This course will continue to emphasize fabrication procedures, precision measurement and layout, mechanical drawing, and safe shop practices. Students will be required to demonstrate all of the classroom and lab skills acquired in previous courses in a business environment. Students will study elements of industry and manufacturing. Emphasis will be on participation, critical thinking, craftsmanship, and safety in the classroom and lab. Students will collaborate to create a business atmosphere. Continued emphasis on mechanical math, machining practices, and shop safety will assist students in preparation for the NIMS certification, OSHA 10 hr. safety training, and the ADE assessment as part of the completion requirement. Focus on executive functions: planning, organizing materials, budgeting time, carrying out long-term tasks, self-control, and self-monitoring will better prepare the student for career choices. Resume writing, interview process, and soft skills will be a priority.

Grades: 12 **Prerequisite:** "C" or better in Precision Manufacturing 3-4 & instructor recommendation.

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters (48.0500.30) **Fee:** None

Publications I (Yearbook/Newspaper)

Course Number: ELE183 and ELE184

This course provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to produce the school yearbook and school newspaper. Students may gain experience in several components (writing, editing, layout, production, and so on) or may focus on a single aspect while producing the publications.

Grade: 9-12 **Prerequisite:** None

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** None

Publications II (Yearbook/Newspaper)

Course Number: ELE185 and ELE186

This course provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to produce the school yearbook and school newspaper. Students may gain experience in several components (writing, editing, layout, production, and so on) or may focus on a single aspect while producing the publications.

Grade: 10-12 **Prerequisite:** None

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** None

ENGLISH

4.0 credits required for TVHS graduation

English 9

Course Number: ENG101 and ENG102

Students acquire and use new vocabulary in relevant fiction and nonfiction contexts, improve reading fluency in a variety of genres and employ strategies to comprehend text appropriate to each grade level. Students analyze elements of literature and recognize the historical and cultural aspects of literature in short stories, poems, plays and novels. Reading of nonfiction articles and texts is included, with an emphasis on using text to support answers and ideas. Students compose objective summaries, narrative, and essays including literary analysis, and are introduced to formal source citation. Students write, revise and edit original compositions. Small group and whole class presentations with media are also required. This class serves as an important introduction to all high school level English courses.

Grades: 9 **Prerequisite:** None

Credit: 1.0 Credit; 2 Semesters **Fee:** None

Honors English 9

Course Number: ENG153 and ENG154

Strong emphasis is placed on grammar, advanced composition, literature and vocabulary. Students analyze elements of literature and nonfiction and recognize the historical and cultural aspects of literature. Students exercise their abilities in evaluation, interpretation and abstract analysis through writing and discussion, expanding their knowledge of literary elements and structures through the in-depth study and analysis of articles, essays, short stories, novels, drama and poetry. Students should enjoy reading, writing and analyzing the structure of English. Interested students need to exceed current grade-level writing expectations and be independent learners with higher-level critical thinking skills. Small group and whole class presentations with media are also required. **Grade:** 9 **Prerequisite:** None

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters

Fee: None

English 10

Course Number: ENG201 and ENG202

In this course students will read texts/authors with a World Literature focus, including short stories, poems, plays, and novels, as well as nonfiction works. Students will also focus on writing narratives, poetry, and essays, with a strong emphasis on improving writing using self and peer evaluations, supported by teacher feedback. Small group and whole class presentations with media are also required.

Grade: 10 **Prerequisite:** English 9

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** None

Honors English 10

Course Number: ENG253 and ENG254

Strong emphasis is placed on advanced composition, literature and vocabulary. Students exercise their abilities in evaluation, interpretation and abstract analysis through reading, writing and discussion, expanding their knowledge of literary elements through the in-depth study and analysis of articles, essays, texts, short stories, novels, drama and poetry with a focus on World Literature. Students should enjoy reading, writing and analyzing the structure of English. Interested students need to exceed current grade-level writing expectations and be independent learners with higher-level critical thinking skills.

Grade: 10 **Prerequisite:** English 9

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** None

English 11

Course Number: ENG301 and ENG302

Students acquire and use new vocabulary in relevant fiction and nonfiction contexts, improve reading fluency in a variety of genres and employ strategies to comprehend text at the appropriate grade level. Students analyze elements of American literature with focus on the literary movements associated with each time period. Literary periods will span Puritan Literature, Enlightened Thinkers/Neoclassicism, The Romantic Period and American Renaissance, Realism (Naturalism, Modernism), The Harlem Renaissance, and Contemporary Writers (1950-present). Through reading, writing and discussion, students recognize the historical, rhetorical, and cultural aspects of American literature and how they support theme and meaning. Reading and analysis of nonfiction articles and texts is included. Students compose objective summaries, narrative, and essays including literary analysis with a focus on using texts to support answers and ideas. Small group and whole class presentations with media are also required.

Grade: 11 **Prerequisite:** English 10

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** None

AP English Language and Composition

Course Number: ENG477 and ENG478

This course engages students in becoming skilled readers of prose written in a variety of periods, disciplines, and rhetorical contexts, and in becoming skilled writers who compose for a variety of purposes. The major focus is in the use of specific rhetorical strategies to write more effectively and to analyze texts for a deeper understanding of context, author's purpose, and line of argument. Students read a wide variety of genres, with the focus on nonfiction. Students are expected to take the AP exam. Students are also expected to complete a summer reading assignment, due on the first day of school.

Grade: 11 **Prerequisite:** English 10

Credit: 1.0 Credit; 2 Semesters **Fee:** AP Exam fee applies

DE Writing 101

Course Number: ENG412 and ENG413

Principles and practices of college-level writing. Includes critically reading college texts, writing college-level essays using a variety of strategies, practicing diverse writing processes, and using research effectively. Passing the course can qualify for Dual Enrollment credit with Pima Community College.

Prerequisite(s):

Grade: 12 **Prerequisite:** English 11, AP Language & Composition, Accuplacer placement

Credit: 1.0 credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** None

AP English Literature & Composition

Course Number: ENG373 and ENG374

This year-long course engages students in the careful reading and critical analysis of poetry, short stories, plays, and novels. Through the close reading of selected texts, students deepen their understanding of the ways writers use language to provide both meaning and enjoyment for their readers. As they read, students consider a work's structure, style and themes, as well as smaller scale elements such as the use of figurative language, imagery, symbolism and tone. Students in this course should enjoy reading and discussion, and desire to improve analysis and writing skills. Students are expected to take the AP exam. **Students are expected to complete a summer reading assignment, due the first day of school.**

Grade: 12 **Prerequisite:** English 11 or AP Language

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** AP Exam fee applies

Resource English

Course Number: **9th Gr** ENG012 & ENG013; **10th Gr** ENG014 & ENG015; **11th Gr** ENG016 & ENG018; **12th Gr** ENG018 & ENG019 This is a general education English course for students with an IEP.

Grade: 9-12 **Prerequisite:** Student must have an IEP; Instructor approval required

Credit: 1.0 Credit: 2 Semesters **Fee:** None

English Electives

Creative Writing

Course Number: ELE322 and ELE323

Creative Writing is a year-long course in which students examine the technical elements of fiction, including point of view, plot, character development, and the form of short stories, poetry and the novel. The course also introduces students to the writing process, the techniques of reading as a writer, and the workshop process. Readings usually include excerpts, short stories, one or more novels and books or articles on the writing craft. Writing assignments include writing exercises, response writing, and polished pieces. Students should also be prepared for a final exhibition of their best work.

Grade: 9-12 **Prerequisite:** None

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** None

FINE ARTS

2.0 credits of CTE/Fine Arts (combined) required for TVHS Graduation

Performance Arts: Music and Theater

Beginning Guitar

Course Number: FAV641 and FAV642

This one-year course is designed for students with no previous guitar experience and limited or no musical experience. Students will receive guidance playing the guitar at a beginning level and learn different skills, techniques, and musical styles required to become a successful guitarist. Areas of study include: posture, note and chord symbol reading, aural skills, chord study, rhythmic patterns, flat-picking and finger-picking styles, musical forms, blues/pop/rock/folk music studies, and public performance experiences. Students are strongly encouraged to provide their own acoustic instrument.

Grades: 9-12 **Prerequisite:** None

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee: Fee Applies**

Marching Band/Concert Band

Course Number: FAV629 and FAV630

Students will develop individual and ensemble music performance skills through participation in marching band, pep band, and concert band. Band will perform literature at a grade 2.5 to 4 level (in accordance to state standards). Performance expectations for this group include: concerts, festivals, fundraisers, in and out of state trips, community events, athletic events, etc. This class offers a high profile performance opportunity and social education. Knowledge of an instrument is necessary. Must attend Band Camp in July. Must commit to after-school and weekend practices and performances. Must attend as many weekly summer evening rehearsals as possible.

Grades: 9-12 **Prerequisite:** Previous knowledge of an instrument or Instructor approval

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee: Fee Applies**

Course may be repeated for credit.

Jazz Band

Course Number: FAV601 and FAV602

Jazz Band offers a music experience through a select ensemble that explores and performs various music styles such as jazz, rock, blues, swing, funk, Latin, ballads, etc. Expression and creativity through improvisation are highlights of this group. This is a high-profile performing group within the school and the community. Must have knowledge of one of the following instruments: trumpet, trombone, saxophone, piano, electric guitar, bass, or drum-set/vibraphone. Must commit to after school and weekend performance. Must audition and be accepted into the ensemble. Percussion, brass, and woodwind players are strongly encouraged to simultaneously enroll in marching/concert band. **This course will be offered zero hour ONLY.**

Grades: 9-12 **Prerequisite:** Instructor Approval; **requires zero hour paperwork**

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee: Fee Applies**

Course may be repeated for credit.

String Orchestra

Course Number: FAV618 and FAV619

String Orchestra is a performance-based course, designed for students of all levels. Members of this group will develop individual and ensemble music performance skills, improve string techniques and music reading, and perform literature at a grade 2 to 3+ level (in accordance with state standards). The performance expectations for this group include: concerts, festivals, fundraisers, in and out of state trips, community events, etc. This class offers performance opportunities and general music education. Students are strongly encouraged to

provide their own instrument. (violin, viola, cello, or double bass). Also open to pianists.

Grades: 9-12 **Prerequisite:** Previous knowledge of an instrument or Instructor Approval

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** **Fee Applies**

Course may be repeated for credit.

Concert Choir

Course Number: FAV701 and FAV702

Concert Choir is a performance-based course, designed for students of all levels. Singers will develop individual and ensemble music performance skills and perform literature designed for the students on a grade 2 to 3 level (in accordance to state music standards). Students will sing songs from a wide array of music genres including Broadway, modern/pop, classical, and folk. Instruction will be focused on utilizing proper breathing technique and vocal posture, intonation, harmonization, rhythm, and most importantly, music theory. Performance expectations for this group may include: concerts, festivals, in and out of state trips, and community events. This class offers both performance opportunities and general music education.

Grades: 9-12 **Prerequisite:** None

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** **Fee Applies**

Course may be repeated for credit.

Introduction to Theatre

Course Number: FAV101 and FAV102

This course is designed for students at the very beginning of their TVHS Theatre career, and will introduce them to the fundamentals of ALL aspects of theatre. It is meant to give students a broad range of experience and skills in theatre, whether they prefer being on stage or behind the scenes. Students taking Introduction to Theatre will explore both of these sides of theatre as we work our way through the first quarter, and will ultimately choose which path they prefer to follow - Performance or Stagecraft. All students will study theatre origins, jobs in theatre, parts of the theater, script analysis, and basic safety, while applying critical thinking, creativity, and a collaborative spirit. Students will learn skills that build on one another, culminating into the production of a one-act play in the spring. There will be after school and evening rehearsals related to productions. Students will be required to fulfill six hours outside of class toward afterschool/weekend work days or house crew duties, and will be required to attend at least one Theatre II and/or Theatre III performance per semester.

Grades: 9-12 **Prerequisite:** None

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** **Fee Applies**

Theatre II, Intermediate

Course Number: FAV201 and FAV202

This course is an expanded study of acting skills. Students will study the techniques widely used in many acting programs, which include character analysis and monologue preparation. There will be various performances and competitions in which students may participate. Script writing, the study of theatre history, and theatre for young audiences will also be large components of this course. There will be several weeks of after-school and evening rehearsals related to performances. Students will be required to fulfill six hours outside of class toward after-school/weekend work days or house crew duties, and will be required to attend at least one Theatre I and/or Theatre III performance. State and/or regional competitions are encouraged.

Grades: 10-12 **Prerequisite:** Introduction to Theatre; Students must audition with the instructor.

Induction and participation in the Thespian Troupe is strongly suggested.

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** **Fee Applies**

Theatre III, Advanced

Course Number: FAV301 and FAV302

This course is for students in their third or fourth year of theatre, with an emphasis on acting techniques and play production. Students will perform in a competition one-act during the first semester (*this show will travel to Phoenix for the AZ Thespian Festival in November*), and in one or more productions in the spring semester. Theatre history is also studied. There will be several weeks of mandatory after-school and evening rehearsals related to performances. Students will be required to fulfill six hours outside of class toward after-school/weekend work days or house crew duties, and will be required to attend at least one Theatre I and/or Theatre II performance. Participation in regional competitions is encouraged.

Grades: 11-12 **Prerequisite:** Theatre II; Students must audition with the instructor.

Induction and participation in the Thespian Troupe is required at this level.

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** Fee Applies

Course may be repeated for credit.

Introduction to Directing

Course Number: FAV721 and FAV722

This course is within Introduction to Theatre. Students will help with the day-to-day activities of the class while independently learning the art of directing through research, analysis, and reading. Students will select, cast, and direct a one-act play in the spring with guidance from the instructor. Students will be required to attend all after school rehearsals related to the production. Induction and active participation within the International Thespian Troupe is highly encouraged.

Grades: 11-12 **Prerequisite:** Theatre III; Instructor approval

Induction and participation in the Thespian Troupe is required at this level.

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** None

Visual Arts

Art I, Foundations in Art

Course Number: FAV111 and FAV112

Visual Art 1 is the foundation level course for art study throughout high school. This course emphasizes the study of the elements of art and principles of design, vocabulary, art criticism, art history, and safety in the art room. Projects are designed to give students of all grades and experience levels the opportunity to create art using a variety of 2D and 3D media. Students will develop the ability to appreciate the art and design they encounter in the real world, while developing the creative skills needed for personal self-expression. The approach to art experiences during this time is experimental and covers a wide variety of processes and materials. Problem solving and decision making are emphasized throughout Art I.

Grades: 9-12 **Prerequisite:** None

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** Fee Applies

Art II, Intermediate

Course Number: FAV121 and FAV122

This course offers an in-depth study of design through repeated use of the elements and principles of design. Activities further emphasize skills, techniques, craftsmanship, creativity, and composition. A genuine interest and dedication to the subject, study, and investigation of Art is essential to success in Art 2. Students will explore a variety of 2D and 3D media. Students will also take part in both written and oral critiques of artwork. Problem-solving and decision making are emphasized throughout Art 2 allowing students to develop their own style in artmaking.

Grades: 10-12 **Prerequisite:** Art I

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** Fee Applies

Art III, Advanced Art

Course Number: FAV123 and FAV124

This course will enable students who already have a good understanding of art and are skilled in the use of art media, an avenue for creative self-expression. Through a series of creative projects, using knowledge of the aesthetic concepts and techniques gained in the two previous art courses, students are able to discover their potential individual expression in-depth. Students will undertake a number of projects that will challenge their creativity, problem-solving capabilities, and personal self-expression.

Grades: 11-12 **Prerequisite:** Art II

Credit: 1.0 Credit; 2 Semesters **Fee: Fee Applies**

AP Studio Art

Course Number: FAV475 and FAV476

The Advanced Placement studio studies are intended for highly motivated students, committed to serious study in art. Emphasis is placed on studio art with a concentration in either Drawing & 2D Design. It is expected that students enrolled in these courses will take the College Board Advanced Placement Test at the end of the year. This portfolio comprises 2 sections: Quality (5 actual works of art) and Sustained Investigation (15 slides which reflect a series of art around a visual concept). Actual works of art and slides are submitted for AP Examination review. Success at the AP level requires rigorous study, excellence in design and production, and extensive knowledge of a variety of art forms. Students initiate, define, and solve challenging visual arts problems independently using intellectual skills such as analysis, synthesis, and evaluation. Students have in-depth experiences in reflecting upon and assessing the characteristics and merits of their work and the work of others.

Grades: 11-12 **Prerequisite:** Art I and Art II with a "B" or better; Instructor approval

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee: Fee Applies; AP Exam fee applies**

AP Art History

Course number: FAV481 and FAV482

The AP Art History course should engage students at the same level as an introductory college art history survey. Such a course involves critical thinking and should develop an understanding and knowledge of diverse historical and cultural contexts of architecture, sculpture, painting, and other media. In this course, students examine and critically analyze major forms of artistic expression from the past and the present from a variety of cultures. While visual analysis is a fundamental tool of the art historian, art history emphasizes understanding how and why works of art function in context, considering such issues as patronage, gender, and the functions and effects of works of art. Many colleges and universities offer advanced placement and/or credit to students who perform successfully on the AP Art History Exam.

Grades: 11 & 12 **Prerequisite:** None

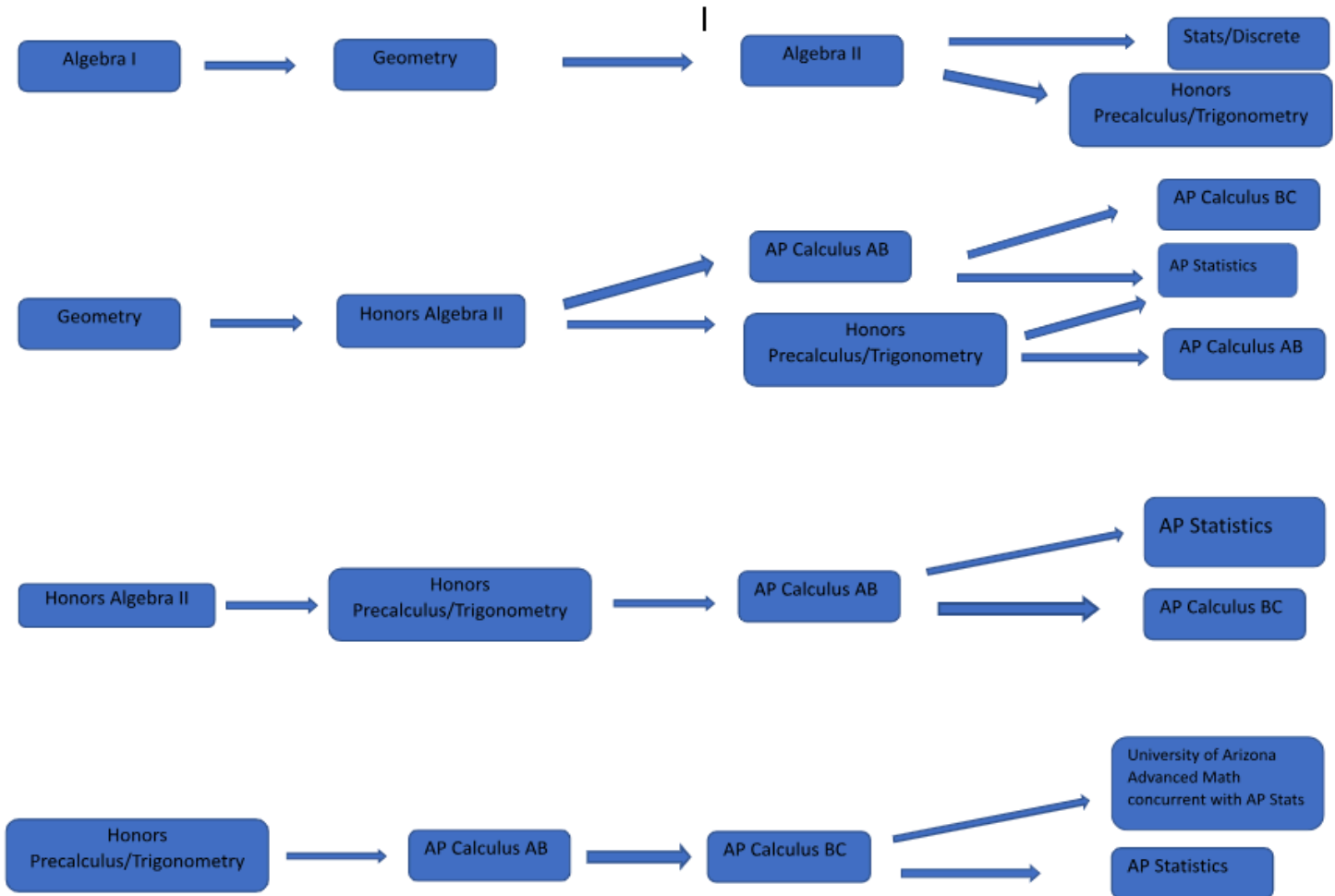
Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee: Fee Applies; AP Exam fee applies**

MATHEMATICS

Each student must take a TVHS math course at TVHS for each year they attend TVHS. The only exceptions to this are credit recovery and taking advanced courses after completing the most advanced math offered at TVHS (typically Calculus BC & AP Statistics). 4.0 credits required for TVHS graduation.

Mathematics courses shall consist of Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II and additional courses with significant mathematics content. Please see Math Course Offerings flowchart to see recommended courses for your year of math. Students who exceed math at TVHS are welcome to continue taking math courses at the University level. This is strongly recommended, but not required as families will need to pay for their child's tuition to the institution they are taking these courses with.

Tanque Verde High School Math Progression



*Stats/Discrete is a 12th grade only math course

*Students who exceed the minimum math requirement will be required to take an in person math course each year they attend Tanque Verde High School

Algebra I

Course Number: MAT101 and MAT102

Linear equations are the focus of the first semester. Polynomial equations, with an emphasis on the quadratic equation, are the focus of the second semester. Graphing, manipulation of algebraic symbols, factoring and logic are used to find real number solutions when solving problems, describing relationships and patterns and evaluating real-life situations. Additional topics include inequalities, elementary probability and statistics, exponent, radicals, and scientific notation. Students are expected to acquire the mathematical skills necessary to be successful in Geometry and Algebra II. This class will implement the Arizona College and Career Readiness Standards. Daily homework is given.

Grades: 9 **Prerequisite:** None

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** None

Geometry

Course Number: MAT201 and MAT202

Plane geometry is the focus of this course. Formal and informal proofs are used to derive theorems about angles, parallel lines, triangles, parallelograms, polygons and circles. Students make conjectures and conclusions based upon these geometric principles and relationships. They use algebra and probability skills to solve geometric problems. Additional standards include coordinate geometry, solid geometry and transformations. This class will implement the Arizona College and Career Readiness Standards. Daily homework is given. A graphing calculator is required for this course.

Grades: 9-10 **Prerequisite:** Algebra I

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** None

Algebra II

Course Number: MAT301 and MAT302

Algebra II builds on the topics covered in Algebra I. This course places a focus on the concept of functions, their graphs, their uses for modeling, their transformations, and studying various ways to solve equations. The types of functions covered in Algebra II include: linear, quadratic, polynomial, rational, radical, exponential, logarithmic, and trigonometric functions. The course also covers systems of linear and quadratic equations, statistics & probability, and matrices and their applications. A graphing calculator is required for this course.

May have a 0 hour option

Grades: 9-12 **Prerequisite:** Geometry

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** None

Honors Algebra II

Course Number: MAT353 and MAT354

This one-year course provides an in-depth analysis of the topics covered in the standard Algebra 2 curriculum. This course is recommended for students who have a strong foundation in mathematics. Students will be expected to put a heavy emphasis on higher level thinking skills, strong mathematical capabilities and independent learning. This course is for students who comprehend mathematical concepts with little difficulty and demonstrate some independence and self-direction in their learning. A graphing calculator is required for this course.

Grades: 9-12 **Prerequisite:** Geometry; grade of B or better recommended in previous math courses.

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** None

AP Statistics

Course Number: MAT460 and MAT461

This course is an introduction to major concepts and tools for collecting, analyzing, and drawing conclusions from data. Students are exposed to four major concepts: exploring data, sampling and experimentation, anticipating patterns, and statistical inferences. Students are expected to take the AP Statistics exam. A graphing calculator is required for this course. **Grades:** 11-12 **Prerequisite:** Honors Precalculus/Trigonometry
Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** AP Exam Fee Applies

Statistics

Course Number: MAT501

This course is designed to prepare students for college level mathematics and statistics. Topics of study include hypothesis testing, normal distributions, confidence intervals, and creating appropriate models for data. Students will be required to use problem solving and reasoning skills to collect, analyze, and make conclusions about data sets. A graphing calculator is required for this course.

Grades: 12 **Prerequisite:** Algebra II; It is recommended that this course be taken in combination with Discrete

Credit: 0.5 Credit, 1 Semester **Fee:** None

Discrete Mathematics

Course Number: MAT511

This course is designed to prepare students for college level mathematics. Topics of study include election theory, fair division, matrices and their applications, vertex edge graphs, counting methods and probability, and recursive methods. Students will be required to apply their knowledge to research topics of their choosing. A graphing calculator is required for this course.

Grades: 12 **Prerequisite:** Algebra II; It is recommended that this course be taken in combination with Statistics

Credit: 0.5 Credit, 1 Semester **Fee:** None

Honors Precalculus/Trigonometry

Course Number: MAT405 and MAT 406

This course is intended for students who are college-bound and who want to strengthen their algebraic foundations. First semester topics include functions, equations, polynomial expressions, symbolic reasoning, graphic calculator use, and the use of function and equations in real-life problems. Second semester topics include the study of angles, properties of graphs of trigonometric functions, fundamental identities, inverse trigonometric functions, trigonometric equations, and their application to physics, engineering, and other sciences.

Grades: 9-12 **Prerequisite:** Algebra II, grade of B or better in Algebra II recommended.

Requires zero hour paperwork (if applicable).

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** None

AP Calculus AB

Course Number: MAT475 and MAT476

This course is an introduction to analytical geometry and calculus. Topics include limits and continuity, derivatives, applications of the derivative, and integration. Students are expected to take the AP Calculus exam. A graphing calculator is required for this course.

Grades: 10-12 **Prerequisite:** Honors Pre-Calculus/Trig

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** AP Exam Fee applies

AP Calculus BC

Course Number: MAT573 and MAT574

This course is a continuation of AP Calculus AB. Topics include techniques and applications of integration, numerical integration, improper integrals, separable integrals, separable differential equations, sequences, infinite series, and other related topics. Students are expected to take the AP Calculus exam.

Grades: 10-12 **Prerequisite:** AP Calculus AB

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** AP Exam Fee applies

Algebra III (not offered 2024-25)

Course Number: MAT303 and MAT304

Algebra III courses review and extend algebraic concepts for students who have already taken Algebra II. Course topics include (but are not limited to) operations with rational and irrational expressions, factoring of rational expressions, linear equations and inequalities, quadratic equations, solving systems of linear and quadratic equations, properties of higher degree equations, and operations with rational and irrational exponents. The courses may introduce topics in discrete math, elementary probability and statistics; matrices and determinants; and sequences and series.

Grades: 12 **Prerequisite:** Teacher recommendation only

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** None

Resource Math

Course Number: 9thGr MAT012 & MAT013; 10thGr MATMAT014 & MAT015; 11thGr MAT016 & MAT017; 12thGr MAT018 & MAT019

This is a general education math course for students with an IEP.

Grades: 9-12 **Prerequisite:** Students must have an IEP; Instructor approval required

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** None

Mathematics Lab

Course Number: ELE140

This course provides the opportunity for students to elevate their understanding of mathematics through individualized practice. This semester-long course may be taken multiple times and has both start of semester and mid-semester entry points based on students' success in their required math classrooms. This course is for elective credit and students will earn a grade of Pass or Fail.

Grades: 9-12 **Prerequisite:** By student or teacher request

Credit: .5 Credit, 1 Semester **Fee:** None

WORLD LANGUAGES

2.0 credits of the same language required for TVHS graduation.

Spanish I

Course Number: MCL101 and MCL102

The goal of this course is to provide students with a firm foundation in the fundamentals of listening, reading, writing and speaking in Spanish. Students develop and demonstrate proficiency through the introduction of vocabulary, grammar, sentence structures, and immersive practice. Students are also presented with the history and culture of Spanish-speaking people and communities from Europe, Africa, and the Americas in order to compare and contrast the similarities and differences between communities.

Grades: 9-11 **Prerequisite:** None

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** None

Spanish II

Course Number: MCL201 and MCL202

The goal of this course is to provide a more extensive study of the structural grammar and other basic fundamental skills of the Spanish language. Emphasis is placed on increasing the student's ability to read, write, listen and speak Spanish. Students develop and implement communicative skills through the introduction of vocabulary, grammar, and sentence structures. Cultural aspects are presented to enable students to understand the differences and nuances of the Spanish speaking people and their language community.

Grades: 9-12 **Prerequisite:** Spanish I

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** None

Spanish III

Course Number: MCL301 and MCL302

In this expanding engagement with Spanish, students deepen their focus on four key skills in foreign language acquisition: listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. In addition, students read works of literature in Spanish and respond orally or in writing to these works. Continuing the pattern and building on what students encounter in the first two years, each unit consists of a new vocabulary theme and grammar concept, numerous interactive games reinforcing vocabulary and grammar, reading and listening comprehension activities, speaking and writing activities, and multimedia cultural presentations covering major Spanish-speaking areas in Europe, Africa, and the Americas.

Grades: 9-12 **Prerequisite:** Spanish II, grade of C or better in Spanish II is recommended.

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** None

Spanish IV: MCL403 and MCL404

This class is an advanced language course in which students acquire proficiencies that expand their cognitive, analytical, and communication skills. Students deepen their focus on four key skills in foreign language acquisition: listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. In addition, students read significant literature in Spanish and respond orally or in writing to these works. Continuing the pattern and building on what students encounter in the first three years, each unit consists of a new vocabulary theme and grammar concept, numerous interactive games reinforcing vocabulary and grammar, reading and listening comprehension activities, speaking and writing activities, and multimedia cultural presentations covering major Spanish-speaking areas in Europe, Africa, and the Americas.

Grades: 10-12 **Prerequisite:** Spanish III, grade of C or better in Spanish III is recommended.

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** AP Exam fee applies

AP Spanish

Course Number: MCL415 and MCL416

This class is an advanced language course in which students acquire proficiencies that expand their cognitive, analytical, and communication skills. The course prepares students for the AP Spanish Language and Culture Exam. It uses the three modes of communication (interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational) as defined in the Standards for Foreign Language Learning in the 21st Century. The course is designed as an immersion experience and is conducted almost exclusively in Spanish. IN addition, all student work is in Spanish. The course teaches language structures in context and focuses on culture in both contemporary and historical contexts to develop an awareness and appreciation of cultural products, practices, and perspectives. In addition, students participate in a forum where they are able to share their opinions and comments about various topics and comment on other students' posts.

Grades: 10-12 **Prerequisite:** Spanish III, grade of C or better in Spanish III is recommended.

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** AP Exam fee applies

French I

Course Number: MCL503 and MCL504

This is an introduction to the only language that is used as an official language on all five continents and in the U.N., spoken by about 200 million people in some 40 countries. The goals for this class are to develop basic listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills which stress the appropriate use of the French language. Students develop and implement communicative skills through the introduction of vocabulary, grammar, and sentence structures. Cultural aspects are presented to enable students to understand the differences and nuances of French speaking people and their language communities around the world--in Europe, the Americas, Africa, the Caribbean, and the South Pacific.

Grades: 9-11 **Prerequisite:** None

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** None

French II

Course Number: MCL505 and MCL506

This course provides a more extensive study of the structural grammar and other basic fundamental skills of the French language. Emphasis is placed on increasing the student's ability to read, write, listen and speak French as they learn more about the French-speaking world. Culture and geo-political awareness are also included.

Grades: 9-12 **Prerequisite:** Passing French I with a C or above.

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** None

French III

Course Number: MCL507 and MCL508

In this expanding engagement with French students deepen their focus on four key skills in foreign language acquisition: listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. In addition, students read significant works of literature in French and respond orally or in writing to these works. Continuing the pattern and building on what students encounter in the first two years, each unit consists of a new vocabulary theme and grammar concept, numerous interactive games reinforcing vocabulary and grammar, reading and listening comprehension activities, speaking and writing activities, and multimedia cultural presentations covering major French-speaking areas in Europe, Africa, the Caribbean, the Americas, and the South Pacific.

Grades: 10-12 **Prerequisite:** Passing French II with a C or above.

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** None

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Sports Conditioning

Course Number: PES801 and PES802

This course utilizes machines and free weights with an emphasis on learning proper form, techniques, spotting, program design and safety. Students explore plyometrics and cross training. Goal setting and recording are part of the assessment.

Grades: 9-12 **Prerequisite:** None

Credit: 0.5 Credit, 1 Semester. Course may be repeated for credit.

Fee: **Fee: Requires locker rental fee**

Outdoor Adventure 1

Course Number: PES835 and PES836

The Outdoor Adventure Course provides students with the opportunity to learn more about the natural world around them while trying out a variety of outdoor recreation activities. Students will learn the 7 Principles of Leave No Trace, the history and wonders of the National Park system, plant and animal identification, map and compass usage, history of the Sonoran Desert, and more. Students must also be willing to attend a couple out-of-school outings per quarter including hikes, backpacking trips, high ropes courses, off-trail orienteering routes, rock climbing, kayaking excursions and more. No previous experience is required to take this course, only an interest in the outdoors and willingness to try new things.

Grades: 9-12 **Prerequisite:** None

Credit: 1.0 Credit. Course may be repeated for credit.

Fee: **Requires \$30 activity fee**

Outdoor Adventure 2

Course Number: PES845 and PES846

Outdoor Adventure 2 is designed for students who have taken Outdoor Adventure 1 or students who already have previous outdoor experience. OA2 will focus on leadership and careers in the outdoors and will prepare students for guiding internships in the summer. OA2 students will be expected to take on student-instructor roles at various times and will also take on leadership roles in the Outdoor Adventure Club. Students will participate in outdoor activities from rock climbing to mountain biking and will have more access to the on-campus climbing wall and trail system. OA2 students will also participate in multiple overnight excursions including overnight backpacking and kayaking trips. Gear can be provided for these trips. Students in OA2 will also pick an outdoor "major" or focus for the year that they will pursue outside of class and incorporate into in-class assignments.

Grades: 9-12 **Prerequisite:** OA1 or previous outdoor experience

Credit: 1 Credit, 2 Semesters. Course may be repeated for credit.

Fee: **Fee: Requires \$30 Activity Fee**

SCIENCE

3.0 credits are required for TVHS graduation and must be taken 9th, 10th and 11th grade at minimum

Earth Science

Course Number: SCI101 and SCI102

In this course, students will investigate and study the interactions between the four major Earth spheres: the geosphere, atmosphere, hydrosphere and biosphere. Topics studied include, but are not limited to, the scientific method, mapping Earth's surface, minerals, rocks, plate tectonics, earthquakes, volcanoes, geologic time, and meteorology. A significant portion of the class will also focus on space science and understanding the motions of planets, stellar evolution and the nature of the universe. Students will participate in laboratory exercises, small group activities, web based investigations, class discussions, projects, and research.

Grades: 9 **Prerequisite:** None

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** Goggles are required materials

AP Environmental Science

Course Number: SCI156 and SCI157

The goal of the AP Environmental Science course is to provide students with the scientific principles, concepts, and methodologies required to understand the interrelationships of the natural world, to identify and analyze environmental problems both natural and human-made, to evaluate the relative risks associated with these problems, and to examine alternative solutions for resolving or preventing them. Environmental science is interdisciplinary; it embraces a wide variety of topics from different areas of study. Yet there are several major unifying constructs, or themes, that cut across the many topics included in the study of environmental science.

Grades: 9-12 **Prerequisite:** 9th grade = A grade of "B" or better in science is recommended
10th - 12 grade = Chemistry or Honors Chemistry

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** Goggles and lab apron are required materials, **Fee applies, AP Exam fee applies.**

Biology

Course Number: SCI201 and SCI202

What does it mean to be alive? This course surveys the living world in order to answer that question. Topics of study include; biochemistry, cellular structure, genetics and heredity, Earth history, evolution and natural selection, and ecology and basic anatomy. Students use the investigative processes of science to develop an in-depth understanding of the diversity of life forms, how they function and the biochemical processes involved in their functioning.

Grades: 10 **Prerequisite:** Earth Science or AP Environmental Science

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** Goggles and lab apron are required materials

Honors Biology

Course Number: SCI253 and SCI254

This course focuses on the same primary concepts as standard biology but with a greater depth of material and a focus on developing explanations of phenomena in the natural world. Students study the living world and engage in topics including diversity and populations, matter and energy, feedback loops, genetics, the molecular basis of heredity, and development and speciation. Students design and conduct multiple experiments throughout the year. This course is designed for the responsible, independent student who is committed to a thorough understanding of biological principles and the advanced use of scientific processes.

Grades: 9-10 **Prerequisite:** Algebra I

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:**

Goggles and lab apron are required materials

AP Biology

Course Number: SCI273 and SCI274

Students learn two semesters of college equivalent biology: molecules and cells, heredity and evolution, organisms and populations. Students develop a conceptual framework for modern biology and appreciation of science as a process. Students use personal experience in scientific inquiry, recognize unifying themes that integrate the major topics of biology and apply biological knowledge and critical thinking to environmental and social concerns. This rigorous course is intended for academically motivated students with an interest in learning college biology. An AP Biology exam is offered in May for students to qualify for college credit based on the score earned. Students are expected to take the AP Exam in May.

Grades: 11-12 **Prerequisite:** Chemistry

Credit: 1.0 Credit; 2 Semesters **Fee:** **Fee applies; AP Exam fee applies.** Goggles and lab apron are required materials

Chemistry

Course Number: SCI301 and SCI302

Chemistry is a full-year course intended to expand the student's knowledge of the properties of materials and the changes the materials undergo. Topics include the structure of matter, the physical, chemical and nuclear changes of matter and the energy that accompanies these changes. Laboratory exercises validate concepts learned in class and encourage inquiry. Quantitative relationships are developed throughout the course, requiring mathematical skills in Algebra and Geometry.

Grades: 10-12 **Prerequisite:** Geometry; concurrent enrollment in Algebra II

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** Goggles and lab apron are required materials

Honors Chemistry

Course Number: SCI353 and SCI354

This one-year course provides an in-depth analysis of the topics covered in the standard Chemistry curriculum. This course is recommended for students who appreciate the complex analytical relationships that exist between science and mathematics. A heavy emphasis on higher level thinking skills, strong mathematical capabilities and independent learning occurs. This course is for students who comprehend scientific concepts with little difficulty and demonstrate some independence and self-direction in their learning.

Grades: 10-12 **Prerequisite:** Geometry and concurrent enrollment in Algebra II.

A grade of "B" or better in science is recommended.

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** Goggles and lab apron are required materials

DE Chemistry 151 (Dual enrollment with PCC)

Course Number: SCI393 and SCI394

This is a year-long advanced chemistry course, including lecture and laboratory components. Topics include atomic structure, chemical bonding, stoichiometry, thermochemistry, behavior of gases, and properties of solutions. Students will apply analytical and mathematical skills to solve complex chemical problems. Solid chemical and mathematical background, and strong study skills are required. **Summer reading/project is required for this class.**

Grades: 11-12 **Prerequisite:** Instructor Approval.

Students must meet the requirements of the Writing, Math and California Chemistry Diagnostic tests offered by PCC.

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee: Fee Applies;** Goggles and lab apron are required materials

DE Chemistry 152 (Dual enrollment with PCC)

Course Number: SCI495 and SCI496

This is a continuation of Chemistry 151. This class emphasizes chemical kinetics, equilibrium, acid-base reactions, thermodynamics and electrochemistry. This is a year-long advanced chemistry course, including lecture and laboratory **components. Summer reading/project is required for this class.**

Grades: 11-12 **Prerequisite:** Completion of Chemistry 151; Instructor Approval. Students must meet the requirements of the Writing, Math, and California Chemistry Diagnostics tests offered by PCC.

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee: Fee Applies;** Goggles and lab apron are required materials

Conceptual Physics

Course Number: SCI503 and SCI504

Conceptual Physics places emphasis primarily on the concepts of the topics of motion, forces, energy and matter. The mathematical content of this course is less rigorous than a standard physics course. However, basic mathematics skills will still be utilized for problem solving. This course will help develop critical thinking skills and laboratory practices applicable to future science courses at both the high school and collegiate levels. This course builds a fundamental foundation for algebra based collegiate level physics courses.

Grades: 11-12 **Prerequisite:** 2.0 credits of science

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** Goggles are required materials

AP Physics 1

Course Number: SCI571 and SCI572

AP Physics 1 is an algebra-based, introductory college-level physics course. Students cultivate their understanding of physics through classroom study, in-class activity, and hands-on, inquiry-based laboratory work as they explore concepts like systems, fields, force interactions, change, conservation, and waves.

Grades: 11-12 **Prerequisite:** 2.0 Credit of Science. Grade of "B" or better in previous math courses and concurrent enrollment in Honors Pre-Calc/Trig recommended

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** Goggles are required materials

AP Physics C

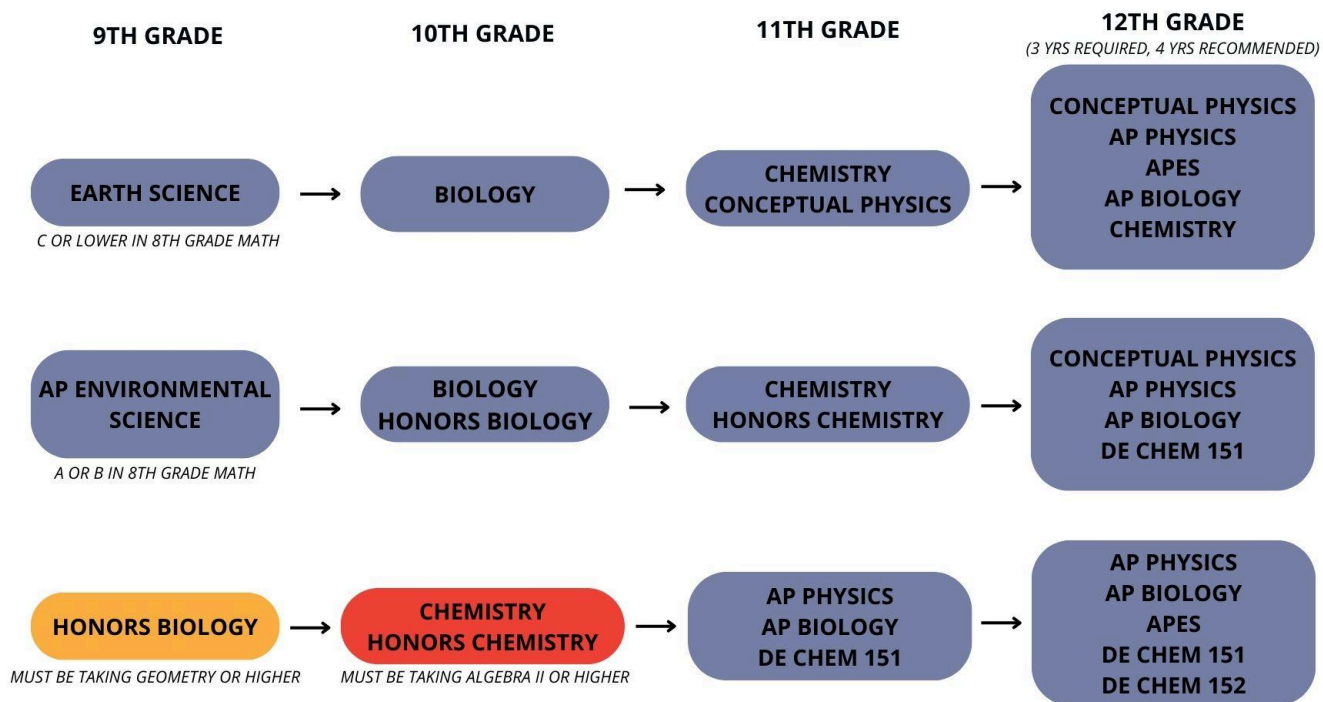
Course Number: SCI581 and SCI582

AP Physics C: Mechanics is a one-semester, calculus-based, college-level physics course, especially appropriate for students planning to specialize or major in one of the physical sciences or engineering. Students cultivate their understanding of physics through classroom study and activities as well as hands-on laboratory work as they explore concepts like change, force interactions, fields, and conservation. It covers kinematics; Newton's laws of motion; work, energy, and power; systems of particles and linear momentum; circular motion and rotation; oscillations; and gravitation.

Grades: 11-12 **Prerequisite:** 2.0 Credit of Science. Students must be concurrently enrolled in Calculus to take this course

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** Goggles are required materials

Choosing a Science Class



**STUDENTS MAY TAKE TWO SCIENCE CLASSES AT THE SAME TIME WITH INSTRUCTOR APPROVAL*

SOCIAL STUDIES

3.0 credits required for TVHS graduation to include 1.0 credit of World History, 1.0 credit of U.S. History, 0.5 credit of U.S. Government, and 0.5 credit of Economics. These must all be taken at/through TVHS

AP Human Geography

Course Number: SOC125 AND SOC126

The purpose of the AP Human Geography course is to introduce students to the systematic study of patterns and processes that have shaped human understanding, use, and alteration of Earth's surface. Students learn to employ spatial concepts and landscape analysis to examine human socioeconomic organization and its environmental consequences. They also learn about the methods and tools geographers use in their research and applications

Grades: 9 (2024-25) **Prerequisite:** None

Credit: 1 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** AP Exam Fee applies

World Geography

Course Number: SOC503 and SOC504

World Geography courses provide students with an overview of world geography, including the interpretation of maps, charts, and graphs. Topics typically include the physical environment; the political landscape; the relationship between people and the land; economic production and development; and the movement of people, goods, and ideas. (This is typically paired with Student Success

Grades: 9 **Prerequisite:** None

Credit: 0.5 Credit, 1 Semester **Fee:** None

U.S. Government for Seniors (required for 2024)

Course Number: SOC502

This semester-long course provides a comprehensive study of government in the United States, including the basic principles of American government and political culture and a cross-cultural examination of institutions, processes, and public policies. Students will study the structure and functions of government and examine their role in government participation. This course fulfills the government credit required for graduation.

(This is typically paired with economics)

Grades: 12 **Prerequisite:** None

Credit: 0.5 Credit, 1 Semester **Fee:** None

World History

Course Number: SOC201 and SOC202

This course includes a history of the world's civilizations from 1200 CE to present, through the study of political developments, social structures, and economic systems. Students study the relationship of the present to the past, emphasizing key people, events, places and documents that contributed to the formation of the modern world. This course fulfills the World History requirement for graduation.

Grades: 10 **Prerequisite:** None

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** None

AP World History

Course Number: SOC253 and SOC254

The Advanced Placement course is for students who want a challenge and are interested in the discipline of

history. This course looks at world history from a global perspective, beginning with a study of human geography and world religions, then focusing on societies, events, people, and processes from 1200 CE to present. Students will discuss the history and cultures of the world using a variety of primary and secondary sources. Factual knowledge is emphasized through analysis and interpretation of historical evidence. This course includes a summer assignment. It is expected that most students in this course will take the AP Exam in May.

Grades: 10 **Prerequisite:** A grade of “B” from previous social studies and/or English courses is recommended.

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** AP Exam fee applies

United States History

Course Number: SOC301 and SOC302

Students analyze the American experience through time, recognizing the relationships of events and people, and interpreting significant patterns, themes, ideas, beliefs and turning points in American history. The standards include the study of the rich and diverse contributions people of many backgrounds have made to American life and institutions, and emphasize our shared heritage as citizens of the United States. This course fulfills the U.S. History requirement for graduation.

Grades: 11 **Prerequisite:** None

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** None

AP United States History

Course Number: SOC375 and SOC376

This course is a college-level course that focuses on developing students’ ability to think conceptually about history from approximately 1491 to the present and apply historical thinking skills as they learn about the past. This course fulfills the US History requirement for graduation, and students may obtain college credit based on their score on the AP Exam taken in May. Students are expected to take the AP Exam.

This course includes a summer assignment to be completed before school begins in August.

Grades: 11 **Prerequisite:** A grade of “B” from previous social studies and/or English course is recommended.

Credit: 1.0 credit, 2 semesters **Fee:** AP Exam fee applies

Economics

Course Number: SOC601

This semester-long course provides a comprehensive study of economics from microeconomics, macroeconomics, global economics, and personal finance. Students will study how individuals, societies, and countries satisfy their unlimited wants with limited resources. This course fulfills the economics requirement for graduation.

Grades: 12 **Prerequisite:** None

Credit: 0.5 Credit, 1 Semester **Fee:** None

Advanced Placement Microeconomics

Course Number: SOC701

Following the College Board’s suggested curriculum designed to parallel college-level microeconomics, AP Microeconomics courses provide students with a thorough understanding of the principles of economics that apply to the functions of individual decision makers (both consumers and producers). They place primary emphasis on the nature and functions of product markets, while also including a study of factor markets and

the role of government in the economy. This class is offered 1st semester only and will be followed by AP Macroeconomics in the 2nd semester.

Grades: 11 & 12 **Prerequisite:** None

Credit: 0.5 Credit, 1 Semester **Fee:** AP Exam fee applies

Advanced Placement Macroeconomics

AP Macroeconomics is an introductory college-level macroeconomics course. Students cultivate their understanding of the principles that apply to an economic system as a whole by using principles and models to describe economic situations and predict and explain outcomes with graphs, charts, and data as they explore concepts like economic measurements, markets, macroeconomic models, and macroeconomic policies. This class is offered 2nd semester only and will follow AP Microeconomics in the 1st semester.

Course Number: SOC801

Grades: 11 & 12 **Prerequisite:** None

Credit: 0.5 Credit, 1 Semester **Fee:** AP Exam fee applies

U.S. Government

Course Number: SOC501

This semester-long course provides a comprehensive study of government in the United States, including the basic principles of American government and political culture and a cross-cultural examination of institutions, processes, and public policies. Students will study the structure and functions of government and examine their role in government participation. This course fulfills the government credit required for graduation.

(This is typically paired with economics)

Grades: 12 **Prerequisite:** None

Credit: 0.5 Credit, 1 Semester **Fee:** None

AP U.S. Government & Politics

Course Number: SOC575 and SOC576

This course will challenge students to develop a college-level understanding of nonpartisan key political concepts, institutions, and behaviors that characterize the constitutional system and political culture of the United States. Students will study foundational documents and Supreme Court decisions, and complete a participation research project. This course fulfills the government credit required for graduation. Students may obtain college credit based on their score on the AP Exam taken in May. Students are expected to take the AP exam. **This course includes a summer assignment to be completed before school begins in August.**

Grades: 12 **Prerequisite:** A grade of "B" from previous social studies and/or English course is recommended.

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** AP Exam Fee applies

ELECTIVES

6.0 credits of electives are required for TVHS graduation. (*starting with the class of 2025) Once a student completes the credits required for a specific subject, any additional credits received in that subject area are added to electives.*

AP Psychology

Course Number: ELE022 and ELE023

This year-long course introduces students to the scientific study of human behavior and mental processes. While considering the psychologists and studies that have shaped the field, students explore and apply psychological theories, key concepts, and phenomena associated with such topics as the biological bases of behavior, sensation and perception, learning and cognition, motivation, developmental psychology, testing and individual differences, treatments of psychological disorders, and social psychology. Throughout the course, students employ research methods, including ethical considerations, to evaluate claims and evidence, and effectively communicate ideas.

Grades: 11-12 **Prerequisite:** None

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** AP Exam Fee

Advanced Research Methods

Course Number: ELE070 and ELE071

This seminar is designed to provide students with a unique opportunity to pursue an area of strong interest through an in depth inquiry, production and reflective process. Tasks include project identification, research design and execution, collaboration with peers and professionals, reflective analysis and presentation in the year end project showcase.

Designed to give you the experience of innovating continually

What happens when the solution to a problem isn't straightforward - or that there's only one?

Grades: 11-12 **Prerequisite:** None

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** None

Publications (Yearbook/Newspaper)

Course Number: ELE183 and ELE184

This course provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to produce the school yearbook and school newspaper. Students may gain experience in several components (writing, editing, layout, production, and so on) or may focus on a single aspect while producing the publications.

Grade: 9-12 **Prerequisite:** None

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** None

Student Success

Course Number: ELE122

This is a required elective class for freshman students. This is a semester-long course that provides students with an opportunity to explore careers, develop their Education and Career Action Plan (ECAP), develop study and organizational skills needed for a successful transition to high school, and will provide employability, career, and post-secondary transition skills.

Grades: 9 **Prerequisite:** None

Credit: 0.5 Credit, 1 Semester **Fee:** None

Student Council

Course Number: ELE401 and ELE402

Student Council is open to students in grades 9-12. This class provides an opportunity to further develop the characteristics of leadership and team building. Members become role models for campus, district, and community. Students will gain additional skills in communication, organization, managerial skills, public speaking, and goal setting. Students should be aware they will be required to participate in setup and breakdown of school dances, participate in school assemblies, classroom discussions, and complete a required amount of community service hours. **Students must commit to activities outside of classroom hours.**

Grades: 9-12 **Prerequisite:** Application and teacher approval only

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** None

Course may be repeated for credit.

Mock Trial I, II, III, and IV

Course Number: ELE301 and ELE302 (Mock Trial I)

ELE303 and ELE304 (Mock Trial II) ELE305 and ELE306 (Mock Trial III)

ELE307 and ELE308 (Mock Trial IV)

This course is focused on teaching students public speaking skills and debate through trial advocacy. Students will become familiar with witness questioning techniques and defense and plaintiff/prosecution arguments. The class will employ a variety of strategies including research, discussion, and simulation. The first semester of this course students will learn the set-up and process of Mock Trial. Guest speakers will visit class and an attorney coach will be in class to help advise students with the law and the trial system. Students will be required to prepare for and attend the Mock Trial regional competition held in Tucson in early March.

This course requires considerable public speaking. Students are expected to meet with working groups outside of class time. **This course will be offered zero hour ONLY.**

Grades: 9-12 **Prerequisite:** Instructor approval; Must complete each level to move on to the next.

Requires zero hour paperwork

Credit: 1.0 Credit, 2 Semesters **Fee:** Fee Applies

Study Support

Course Number: ELE331 and ELE333

Support classes are for students with current Individual Education Plans (IEPs) who require additional time and support in order to master the concepts. Study skills, time management, prioritizing, and test-taking skills are also emphasized on an individual basis.

Grades: 9-12 **Prerequisite:** Students must have a current IEP **Credit:** 0.5 Credit **Fee:** None

Course may be repeated for credit.

Personal Finance

Course Number: ELE223 and ELE224

This semester-long personal finance course is open to all upper-classmen and covers the essential personal finance topics that are necessary for students to become financially responsible adults. This course focuses on students' individual relationship with money and everything money represents for most of us: fear, safety, generosity, freedom, comfort, and so on. Specific topics of study include financial independence, credit and debt, budgeting, investing, retirement, careers, consumerism, and more. By the end of this course, students will

have a thorough understanding of personal finance topics and be prepared to handle the financial responsibilities of adulthood. If young people are educated on financial practices early, they have a chance to avoid trouble and confusion before it begins.

Grades: 11-12 **Prerequisite:** none **Credit:** 0.5 Credit **Fee:** None

Introduction to Psychology

Course Number: ELE026 and ELE027

Psychology examines the science of human thinking and behavior. The course will examine the different research based theories upon which modern psychology has been built, along with inquiry into specific topics including brain biology, sensation and perception, learning and memory, personality, motivation/emotion and clinical psychology. Units of study are integrated and strengthen student understanding of human behavior. The instructional approach emphasizes in class hands-on experiences for further insight and understanding of psychological concepts.

Grades: 12 **Prerequisite:** none **Credit:** 0.5 Credit **Fee:** None

Sociology

Course Number: ELE028 and ELE029

Sociology is about people – how they act, interact and react with others. This course is designed to help students better understand an individual's role in the context of their social environment. The inquiry extends to both culture and structure as human creations that carry on from generation to generation. Using a sociological perspective and a variety of in-class activities, students examine the social world with a critical eye through questioning assumptions, stereotypes and generalizations that underlie conventional social interactions and beliefs about one's world. Students will understand themselves better, since it examines how the social world influences the way they think, feel, and act.

Grades: 12 **Prerequisite:** none **Credit:** 0.5 Credit **Fee:** None

Community-Based Instruction

Community-Based Instruction courses are specifically for students with an IEP. Credit for these courses are specified with each course.

Essential English

Course Number: 9thGr ENG020 & ENG021; 10thGr ENG022 & ENG023; 11thGr ENG024 & ENG025; 12thGr ENG026 & ENG027 This course is designed to meet the needs of students with an IEP with special attention given to development of basic skills. The objectives of the course are to provide learning opportunities through demonstration and practice of listening behaviors, oral communication, written expression and reading. Grammar usage, spelling and vocabulary building are emphasized. College-bound students are recommended to take general education English classes.

Grades: 9-12 **Prerequisite:** Students must have an IEP; teacher approval necessary.

Credit: English 0.5 Credit **Fee:** None

Course may be repeated for credit.

Essential Science

Course Number: 9thGrSCI005 & SCI006; 10thGr SCI007 & SCI008; 11thGr SCI009 & SCI010; 12thGr SCI011 & SCI012

Grades: 9-12 **Prerequisite:** Students must have an IEP; teacher approval necessary.

Credit: Science 0.5 Credit **Fee:** None

Course may be repeated for credit.

Essential Social Studies

Course Number: 9thGrSOC005 & SOC006; 10thGr SOC007 & SOC008; 11thGr SOC009 & SOC010; 12thGr SOC011 & SOC012

Grades: 9-12 **Prerequisite:** Students must have an IEP; teacher approval necessary.

Credit: Social Studies 0.5 Credit **Fee:** None

Course may be repeated for credit.

Applied Fundamental Math

Course Number: 9thGr MAT052 & MAT053 10thGr MAT054 & MAT055
11thGr MAT056 & MAT057 12thGr MAT058 & MAT059

This course is for students with an active IEP. It strengthens the student's math skills related to home and community independence. Instruction will be included in activities that increase student's basic math skills for everyday living for independence in school and community settings. Activities include money, time, and budget management.

Grades: 9-12

Prerequisite: Students must have an IEP; teacher approval necessary.

Credit: Math 0.5 Credit

Fee: None

Course may be repeated for credit.

Everyday Daily Skills

Course Number ELE007 and ELE008

This course is for students with an active IEP. This course includes instruction in the areas of vocational/employment, daily living skills, social and community experiences, post school adult living and basic reading, writing and math skills. Students will have the opportunity to work on maximizing

independence in domestic, recreational/leisure, use of personal time, and community skills.

Grades: 9-12

Prerequisite: Students must have an IEP; teacher approval necessary.

Credit: Elective 0.5 Credit

Fee: None

Course may be repeated for credit.