

Brookwood High School

OPEN Elective Offerings 2019-2020

☺ **General Electives ANY Student May Register For and Use As Alternates**

Language Arts

- ☺ **Intro to Journalism:** Using 21st century skills, students will learn the fundamentals of print and online journalism including journalistic writing, photography, graphic design, and advertising to prepare for success in college and in the work force.

Social Studies

- ☺ **Contemporary Issues:** An examination of diplomatic, economic, political, social, and environmental trends in the U.S. and World using primary and secondary sources. *Single semester course that pairs with Philosophy. 10th–12th grade only*
- ☺ **Philosophy:** An examination of the basic framework of philosophy and an exploration of ideas from Pre-Socratic philosophy through Post-modernist philosophy. *Single semester course that pairs with Contemporary Issues. 10th–12th grade only*
- ☺ **Psychology:** An introduction class to the study of mind and behavior. *Single semester course that pairs with Sociology. 10th–12th grade only*
- ☺ **Sociology:** The study of aspects of societal behavior from norms and values to differing societies and religions. *Single semester course that pairs with Psychology. 10th–12th grade only*
- ☺ **World Geography:** Learn the roles, responsibilities, and relationships of people and places throughout the world. Offered at CP level as an Open Elective and Honors/ Gifted as a Restricted Elective with teacher recommendation required.

Foreign Language

- ☺ **French 1, German 1, Latin 1, and Spanish 1:** Through realistic use of the language, the student will learn to communicate in oral and written form and will gain cultural knowledge of the countries in which the languages are/were spoken.

Career & Technical Education (CTE)

- ☺ **Intro to Fashion Merchandising and Retail Essentials:** Introduces students to the retail industry including fundamentals of fashion marketing. Develop skills in fashion design, economics, and marketing while exploring careers in the fashion industry. Integrated with Marketing Principles which addresses how marketing activities satisfy consumer and business needs/wants for goods and services, develops basic employability skills, gives students an understanding of business and marketing, and requires instructional business projects. *Earns 2 units of credit in 1 period.*
- ☺ **Intro to Sports and Entertainment Marketing:** Introduces students to the major segments of the sport and entertainment industry. Student will focus on areas of marketing and the economy as they relate to the sports and entertainment industry. Integrated with Marketing Principles which addresses how marketing activities satisfy consumer and business needs/wants for goods and services, develops basic employability skills, gives students an understanding of business and marketing, and requires instructional business projects. *Earns 2 units of credit in 1 period.*
- ☺ **Intro to Business & Technology:** Learn about computers, marketing, entrepreneurship, finance, accounting, human resources, and risk management. Students will have the opportunity to become MOS Certified, which is an industry recognized credential.
- ☺ **Financial Literacy:** Students will learn about money management, financial security, credit management, budgeting, investing, and consumer rights and responsibilities. *10th–12th grade only*
- ☺ **Accounting:** Learn to perform generally accepted accounting activities and procedures. *10th–12th grade only*
- ☺ **Foundations of Engineering & Technology:** Provides an overview of engineering and technology with a focus on the engineering design process, fundamental technology, and engineering literacy.
- ☺ **Intro to Digital Technology:** An introduction to the principles of computer science and its place in the modern world. In this course, students will be exposed to units including website design, video game programming, network design, robotics, computer hardware, IT careers, etc.
- ☺ **Audio, Video, Technology, & Film I:** Learn how to run a television studio, including lighting, sound, scripting, storyboarding, camera work, editing, and broadcast journalism. Work in a team to produce and perform on the announcement show and creative projects.

Fine Arts

- ☺ **Theatre Fundamentals:** Study theatre history, acting, and technical skills involved in production. This course is a prerequisite for all advanced theatre courses.
- ☺ **Visual Art Comp I & II (2D/3D Art):** These two single-semester beginning art classes are a prerequisite for all advanced art courses. The basic skills of drawing, painting, collages, printmaking, pottery, sculpture, and architectural structures will be explored.

Physical Education

- ☺ **Personal Fitness:** Learn the basics of fitness, exercise, and diet. This class is a graduation requirement and prerequisite to all advanced PE courses.
- ☺ **Health:** Learn various topics for personal health and well-being. This class is a graduation requirement and prerequisite to all advanced PE courses.
- ☺ **Team Sports:** Learn official rules and play sports such as basketball, volleyball, soccer, and softball.
- ☺ **Walking (General PE I):** The purpose of this course is to increase cardiovascular endurance, muscular strength, muscular endurance, and flexibility through the benefits of walking as a form of exercise.
- ☺ **Weight Training (Boys)/ Body Sculpting (Girls):** Focus on conditioning, building strength, and endurance which requires lifting weights and other physical fitness training. Personal Fitness and Health are pre-requisites

Miscellaneous Courses

- ☺ **Comparative Religion:** This is an off-campus elective course that is taught through the Christian Learning Center and meets at the Grace 1123 House during 1st period. Students who sign up for the course will be sent an information packet and must return a signed parent/ guardian permission form since it is not a GCPS course. *Go to A1 for application/ info.*