

FAITH

Christian Academy

Junior and Senior High





Course Catalog

Integration of Faith and Learning at Faith Christian Academy

At Faith Christian Academy, it is our mission to equip students to discover truth through the lens of scripture. Learning is directly related to who we are as believers in Christ. Therefore, each class offered at FCA will not only be taught from a fully Biblical perspective, but our teachers will consistently use approaches that also display that Biblical perspective. Teachers will purposefully and appropriately expose their students to different worldviews, some that may not be Christian in content or authorship. Although this is done intentionally, it will be done with the greatest of care to help students develop their potential for further educational pursuits as well as to help them become conformed to the image of Christ by living out their faith and being discerning in all areas of their lives.

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FCA ACADEMICS

Registration and Scheduling:

All full time FCA students must be enrolled in a minimum of seven courses for each semester during the school year. This will allow each student several study halls per week, as well as maintain the appropriate balance needed for a quality education. Parents are encouraged to review their child's progress in meeting the requirements that FCA has set for graduation. Any questions or guidance can be obtained from the administration and/or teachers. Priority in class choices will be given to seniors first, followed by juniors etc.

Course Prerequisites:

Please check each individual course for any specific prerequisites. There are also several courses that can only be taken after permission is granted from the administration.

Adding or Dropping a Course:

Please take great care in choosing your courses. It is not recommended that a student change their schedule unless an unforeseen event takes place. If you are in such a circumstance, please talk to the administration, at which point you will be asked to fill out a Drop/Add form. This form will need to be signed by the parent(s) and the teacher(s) involved.

Grading System and Report Cards

Regular classes will be graded as follows: **Honors classes** will be graded as follows:

A+ 100-97	A 96-93	A- 92-90	A+ 100	A 99-94	A- 93
B+ 89-87	B 86-83	B- 82-80	B+ 92	B 91-86	B- 85
C+ 79-77	C 76-73	C- 72-70	C+ 84	C 83-76	C- 75
D+ 69-67	D 66-63	D- 62-60	D+ 74	D 73-71	D- 70
F below 60			F below 60		

Progress reports will be sent home after the first four weeks of each quarter to any student receiving a grade lower than a B.

Report cards will be mailed home at the completion of each quarter. The semester grades are cumulative, including both quarter grades as well as the final exam.

Honor Roll:

Each student's grade averages will be used to determine honor roll eligibility.

Gold Honor Roll: The student must earn a GPA of no less than an A- (3.5) with no single grade less than a B.

Silver Honor Roll: The student must earn a GPA of no less than a B (3.0) with no single grade less than a C (2.0).

Transfer Credit

All grades will be transferred to the FCA grading scale by the most reasonable method. Transfer students will have their prior course work evaluated for FCA credit at the time of enrollment. Scholastic work accomplished through home-schooling will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis upon receipt of an official transcript. After enrolling as a fulltime student, coursework must be completed at FCA in order to earn a FCA diploma.

Honors Courses

Honors Courses are offered in FCA's English, Science, and History departments. These optional courses can only be attended after receiving permission from the administration and the class department head. Each honors course will run simultaneously with the regular class, however honors obligations will be more rigorous. Additional requirements (books to read, papers to write, and projects to complete) may be requested. Honors students will also be graded on a different grading scale, as stated earlier.


Transcripts


Requests for transcripts must be made in writing to the FCA office, and must include the mailing address of the recipient. Normally, when colleges or other programs require OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS they expect them to be mailed directly from Faith Christian Academy.


Faith Christian Academy Academic Planner


General Graduation Standards = 23.5 Credits (in Grades 9 th -12 th)						
College Preparatory Standards = 31.5 Credits (in Grades 9 th -12 th)						
English 4cr.	Fundamentals of Literature and Speech		Elements of Literature and Writing		American Literature	British Literature
Social Science 4cr.	Geography		World History		United States History	Civics & Government and Economics
Math 2cr.	Algebra		Geometry		Algebra II CP	Calculus CP
Science 2cr.	Physical Science		Biology		Chemistry CP	Physics CP
Phy. Ed. 1.5 cr.	PE 1 sem = ¼ credit	PE 1 sem=¼ credit	PE 1 sem=¼ credit	PE 1 sem= ¼ credit	Sport = ¼ credit	Sport = ¼ credit
Fine Arts .5cr.	Choir, Art or Music Appreciation					
Foreign Language) 1cr.	Spanish 2 sem. = 1 credit		CP Foreign Language		CP Foreign Language	CP Foreign Language
Bible 4cr.	Connecting w/ God 1 sem Church History-1 sem		Missio Dei- 1 sem Timeless Truth- 1 sem		Let God Be God 1 sem To be determined	Bible Doctrine- 2 sem. Truth and Apol. 2 sem. (CP)
Health .5cr. in 7 th – 12 grade	1 sem					
Electives 4 cr.	Choose from a variety of electives		Choose from a variety of electives = 1 credit.		Choose from a variety of electives = 1 credit	Choose from a variety of electives = 1 credit
PSAT Testing		CP				
SAT Testing		CP				
College Visitation		CP		CP	CP	
Financial Aid Application Completed		CP		CP	CP	


Bible Courses


Course Name: Daring Deliverers (7th-8th)	 Course #: Bible A
Course Description: This course will lead students to a better understanding of Israel's history through the lives of godly characters in the time of the judges. One semester	
Textbook(s) Required: ACSI Student Text	
Materials Required: NIV Bible	
Pre-requisite: None	

Course Name: The Life of Christ (7th-8th)	 Course #: Bible B
Course Description: Students will investigate the life of Christ through this engaging and effective course that focuses on the books of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. One semester	
Textbook(s) Required: ACSI Student Text	
Materials Required: NIV Bible	
Pre-requisite: None	

Course Name: To the Ends of the Earth/ Evangelism (7th-8th)	 Course #: Bible C
Course Description: Students will witness the birth and expansion of the early Christian church while being taught the necessary tools for effective evangelism. One semester	
Textbook(s) Required: ACSI Student Text	
Materials Required: NIV Bible	
Pre-requisite: None	

Course Name: The Exodus (7th-8th)	 Course #: Bible D
Course Description: This course helps students visualize the Hebrews traveling from Egypt to the Promised Land. One semester.	
Textbook(s) Required: ABeka Student Text	
Materials Required: NIV Bible	
Pre-requisite: None	

Course Name: Connecting with God (9th-12th)	 Course #: Bible E
Course Description: This survey of the New Testament is intended to give our students an overview of each book in the New Testament. One semester	
Textbook(s) Required: ACSI Student Text	
Materials Required: NIV Bible	
Pre-requisite: None	

Course Name: Church History and the Book of Revelation (9th-12th)	 Course #: Bible F
This interesting overview of church history follows the outline of the seven churches in Revelation 2 and 3. It highlights the great missionaries of the 1700s and 1800s and exposes the cults. Beginning with Revelation 4, the text offers a brief study of important future events-the Rapture, the Tribulation, the Second Coming, and the Millennial Reign of Christ. One semester	
Textbook(s) Required: ABeka Student Text	
Materials Required: NIV Bible	
Pre-requisite: None	

Course Name: Missio Dei (9th-12th)	◆ Course #: Bible G
Course Description: This course will challenge students to develop a heart of joining God in the work He is doing around them and around the world. Missio Dei invites students to pursue God's plan of relationship, redemption, and reconciliation for people throughout the world. One sem.	
Textbook(s) Required: ACSI Student Text	
Materials Required: NIV Bible	
Pre-requisite: None	

Course Name: Timeless Truth (9th-12th)	◆ Course #: Bible H
Course Description: This course in apologetics carefully walks students through the answers to many important questions. The course is based on the realization that what you believe about truth and what you rely on for truth are crucial issues that will influence both one's thinking and one's life decisions. One semester	
Textbook(s) Required: ACSI Student Text	
Materials Required: NIV Bible	
Pre-requisite: None	

Course Name: Let God Be God (9th-12th)	➤ Course #: Bible I
Course Description: This is a study of the character and attributes of God, and will allow students to wrestle with the questions they frequently ask in a framework that draws the answers from Scripture. One semester	
Textbook(s) Required: ACSI Student Text	
Materials Required: NIV Bible	
Pre-requisite: None	

Course Name: Bible Doctrines for Today One Year Course (12th) Full Year	✚ Course #: Bible J
Course Description: Christians need to know what they believe and why they believe it so they can be built up in their faith and equipped to present their beliefs intelligently and effectively to others. This practical study is designed to reach both the head and the heart of each student.	
Textbook(s) Required: ABeka Student Text	
Materials Required: NIV Bible	
Pre-requisite: This is a Senior level course offered every year.	

Course Name:	Course #: Bible L
Course Description:	
Textbook(s) Required:	
Materials Required: NIV Bible	
Pre-requisite: None	

Course Name:	Course #: Bible M
Course Description:	
Textbook(s) Required:	
Materials Required: NIV Bible	
Pre-requisite: None	

English - Literature Courses

Course Name: Explorations in Literature and Vocabulary	Course #: 7ELA
Course Description: This course teaches your student to read for wisdom and enrichment as well as for pleasure with this introduction to literature that covers six unit themes: courage, nature and man, generosity, our land, humility, and family while being exposed to the fundamentals of vocabulary, grammar, and writing.	
Textbook(s) Required: Bob Jones Student Text	
Pre-requisite: none	

Course Name: Excursions in Literature and Grammar	Course #: 8EL
Course Description: This course emphasizes moral and literary discernment and introduces literary criticism. Six timeless themes engage students in critical thinking: choices, friends, viewpoints, adventures, discoveries, and heroes and villains. There is also an emphasis on teaching all eight parts of speech, the five basic sentence patterns and usage concepts such as subject-verb agreement and clear pronoun reference and mechanics. Writing projects include a biographical sketch, an in-class essay, a letter to the editor, a book report, and poetry.	
Textbook(s) Required: Bob Jones Student Text	
Pre-requisite: none	

Course Name: Fundamentals of Literature and Speech	Course #: 9EL
Course Description: This course teaches the process of literary analysis that enables your student to interpret and evaluate what he/she reads in light of Biblical truth. Each student will also be taught the necessary skills needed to do public speaking.	
Textbook(s) Required: Bob Jones Student Text	
Pre-requisite: none	

Course Name: Honors Fundamentals of Literature and Speech	Course #: H9EL
Course Description: This honors course will cover extra materials, have additional requirements, as well as be graded on a tighter grading scale.	
Textbook(s) Required: Bob Jones Student Text	
Pre-requisite: Approval by administration	

Course Name: Elements of Literature and Writing	Course #: 10EL
Course Description: This course will strengthen your student's understanding of literature by focusing on advanced literary concepts such as analyzing literary selections from several genres and interpret them in light of Biblical principles. The Shakespearean drama Romeo and Juliet is included as well as an emphasis on refining the students' ability to write well.	
Textbook(s) Required: Bob Jones Student Text	
Pre-requisite: none	

Course Name: Honors Elements of Literature and Writing	Course #: H10EL
Course Description: This honors course will cover extra materials, have additional requirements, as well as be graded on a tighter grading scale.	
Textbook(s) Required: Bob Jones Student Text	
Materials Required: None	
Pre-requisite: Approval by the administration	


Course Name: American Literature	Course #: 11ELE
Course Description: This course introduces your student to more than seventy authors in a study that connects the authors' lives and beliefs as revealed in their writings with the corresponding literary periods.	
Textbook(s) Required: Bob Jones Student Text	
Pre-requisite: none	


Course Name: Honors American Literature	Course #: H11EL
Course Description: This honors course will cover extra materials, have additional requirements, as well as be graded on a tighter grading scale.	
Textbook(s) Required: Bob Jones Student Text	
Materials Required: None	
Pre-requisite: Approval by the administration	


Course Name: British Literature	Course #: 12ELF
Course Description: This course discusses cultural issues from eight literary periods in light of Scripture: Old English, Middle English, Tudor Stuart, Neoclassical, Romantic, Victorian, and Modern.	
Textbook(s) Required: Bob Jones Student Text	
Pre-requisite: none	


Course Name: Honors British Literature	Course #: H12ELF
Course Description: This honors course will cover extra materials, have additional requirements, as well as be graded on a tighter grading scale.	
Textbook(s) Required: Bob Jones Student Text	
Materials Required: none	
Pre-requisite: Approval by the administration	


Social Studies Courses


Course Name: World Studies	 Course #: 7SS (this course is offered every other year)
Course Description: This course studies ancient civilizations and the foundations of modern civilizations. Beginning with the growth of towns after the Dark Ages and continuing through the twentieth century, this course presents a historical, geographic, and thematic study.	
Textbook(s) Required: Bob Jones Student Text	
Pre-requisite: none	


Course Name: The American Republic	 Course #: 8SS (this course is offered every other year)
Course Description: This course teaches a comprehensive survey of the history and heritage of the United States with a Christian perspective on events and people.	
Textbook(s) Required: Bob Jones Student Text	
Pre-requisite: none	

Course Name: Geography 9th and 10th	 Course #: 9SS
Course Description: This course takes a tour of eight cultural regions and 184 countries while studying the earth, its people, and its resources as God created them.	
Textbook(s) Required: Bob Jones Student Text	
Pre-requisite: none	


Course Name: Honors Geography 9th & 10th	 Course # H9SS
Course Description: This honors course will cover extra materials, have additional requirements, as well as be graded on a tighter grading scale.	
Textbook(s) Required: Bob Jones Student Text	
Materials Required: None	
Pre-requisite: Approval by the administration	


Course Name: World History 9th and 10th	 Course #: 10SS
Course Description: This course teaches historical events from creation to modern times in the light of God's Word. The textbook features additional questions designed to enhance Biblical integration and higher-order thinking skills. The ministry of the church is emphasized in discussions of politics, economics, science, and fine arts.	
Textbook(s) Required: Bob Jones Student Text	
Pre-requisite: none	


Course Name: Honors World History 9th and 10th	 Course #: H10SS
Course Description: This honors course will cover extra materials, have additional requirements, as well as be graded on a tighter grading scale.	
Textbook(s) Required: Bob Jones Student text	
Materials Required: none	
Pre-requisite: Approval by the administration	


Course Name: United States History 11th and 12th	 Course #: 11SS
Course Description: This course uncovers the history of our nation through a comprehensive survey rich in Christian insight. The book focuses on the causes of events, the strains on the Union, and the issues behind the actions that have shaped United States history.	
Textbook(s) Required: Bob Jones Student Text	
Pre-requisite: none	

Course Name: Honors United States History 11th and 12th	Course #: H11SS
Course Description: This honors course will cover extra materials, have additional requirements, as well as be graded on a tighter grading scale.	
Textbook(s) Required: Bob Jones Student Text	
Materials Required: None	
Pre-requisite: Approval by the administration	

Course Name: Civics and American Government 11th & 12th 1 Semester	 Course #12SSA
Course Description: This course prepares students for responsible citizenship with a discussion of the principles and mechanics of a constitutional republic. The materials discussed include the Constitution, political parties, elections, pressure groups, citizenship, and more; all from a Biblical perspective.	
Textbook(s) Required: Bob Jones Student Text	
Pre-requisite: none	

Course Name: Honors Civics and American Government 11th and 12th 1 Semester	 Course #: H12SSA
Course Description: This honors course will cover extra materials, have additional requirements, as well as be graded on a tighter grading scale.	
Textbook(s) Required: Bob Jones Student Text	
Materials Required: None	
Pre-requisite: Approval by the administration	

Course Name: Economics 11th and 12th 1 Semester	 Course #: 12SSB
Course Description: The student text examines the concepts and theories of economics from a Christian perspective and profiles individual countries and economic perspectives.	
Textbook(s) Required: Bob Jones Student Text	
Pre-requisite: none	

Course Name: Honors Economics 11th and 12th 1 Semester	 Course #: H12SSB
Course Description: This honors course will cover extra materials, have additional requirements, as well as be graded on a tighter grading scale.	
Textbook(s) Required: Bob Jones Student Text	
Materials Required: None	
Pre-requisite: Approval by the administration	

Mathematics

Course Name: Math 7	Course #: 7MA
Course Description: This work-text gives a strong review of all arithmetic concepts and skills with a year-long emphasis upon mastering and applying percents. Other branches of mathematics include algebra, plane and solid geometry, statistics, and trigonometry. Two units on basic algebra give the junior-high student the foundation he needs to enjoy and succeed in high school algebra. Practical topics such as adjusting recipes, banking, and reading the electric meter appeal to students and teachers alike.	
Textbook(s) Required: ABeka 7 Student Textbook	
Pre-requisite: None	

Course Name: Pre-Algebra	Course #: 8MC
Course Description: This pre-algebra work-text gives a brief but complete review of all arithmetic topics, broadening many topics to include more than one approach to the correct solution. Much of the text is devoted to algebra and related topics, scientific notation, geometry, statistics, and trigonometry. Problem-solving strategies help students apply mathematical skills to word problems.	
Textbook(s) Required: ABeka 8 Student Textbook	
Pre-requisite: Math 87 or equivalent	

Course Name: Algebra I	Course #: 9MD
Course Description: An outstanding text that presents mathematics as a study of absolutes with a logical approach from one concept to another. Concepts are developed and mastered through an abundance of worked examples and student exercises. Many application problems relate algebra to the physical world.	
Textbook(s) Required: ABeka Student Textbook	
Pre-requisite: Pre-Algebra or equivalent	

Course Name: Algebra II	Course #: 10 ME
Course Description: This course covers all topics in a second-year Algebra course and includes explicit embedded geometry instruction. Real-world problems and applications for other subjects like physics and chemistry are also included.	
Textbook(s) Required: Saxon Algebra II Student Textbook	
Pre-requisite: Algebra I	

Course Name: Advanced Mathematics	Course #: 10MF
Course Description: This course fully integrates topics from algebra, geometry, trigonometry, discrete mathematics, and mathematical analysis. Word problems are developed throughout the problem sets and become progressively more elaborate.	
Textbook(s) Required: Saxon Advanced Mathematics Student Textbook	
Pre-requisite: Algebra I	


Course Name: Geometry	Course #: 11MH
Course Description: This course covers basic and advanced geometry.	
Textbook(s) Required: Houghton-Mifflin Geometry Student Textbook	
Pre-requisite: Algebra I	


Course Name: Calculus	Course #: 12MG
Course Description: This course is designed for prospective mathematic majors and students interested in engineering, computer science, physics, business, or the life sciences.	
Textbook(s) Required: Wiley Calculus Student Textbook	
Pre-requisite: Advanced Mathematics	


Science


Course Name: Life Science	Course #: 7SA
Course Description: Students will observe the living world from a Biblical perspective while learning to discern between truth and theory. This course examines the awe of God's creation, and builds foundational knowledge of cells, processes, and genetics, preparing students for biology.	
Textbook(s) Required: Bob Jones Student Text	
Pre-requisite: none	

Course Name: Earth Science	Course #: 8SB
Course Description: Examine God's handiwork, including the sun, moon stars, planets, asteroids, comets, and meteors. Students will see the perfection of God's design in a study of the earth, including the atmosphere, the lithosphere, and the hydrosphere.	
Textbook(s) Required: Bob Jones Student Text	
Pre-requisite: none	

Course Name: Physical Science	 Course #: 9SC
Course Description: This course introduces your student to the physical sciences and the scientific method. The text includes introductory chemistry, introductory physics, and the metric system in preparation for upper-level laboratory courses, while affirming God's perfect order.	
Textbook(s) Required: Bob Jones Student Text	
Pre-requisite: none	

Course Name: Honors Physical Science	 Course #: H9SC
Course Description: This honors course will cover extra materials, have additional requirements, as well as be graded on a tighter grading scale.	
Textbook(s) Required: Bob Jones Student Text	
Materials Required: None	
Pre-requisite: Approval by the administration	

Course Name: Biology- Exploring Creation	 Course #: 10SD
Course Description: This course is designed to be the student's first high school science course and is a college-prep biology course that provides a detailed introduction to the methods and concepts of general biology. Heavily emphasizing the vocabulary of biology, it provides the student with a strong background in the scientific method, the five-kingdom classification scheme, microscopy, biochemistry, cellular biology, molecular and Mendelian genetics, evolution, dissection, and ecosystems. It also provides a complete survey of the five kingdoms in Creation. Students who take and understand this course will be very well-prepared for a tough university biology course	
Textbook(s) Required: Apologia Student Text	
Pre-requisite:	

Course Name: Honors Biology- Exploring Creation	 Course #: H10SD
Course Description: This honors course will cover extra materials, have additional requirements, as well as be graded on a tighter grading scale.	
Textbook(s) Required: Apologia Student Text	
Materials Required: None	
Pre-requisite: Approval by the administration	

Course Name: Exploring Creation with Chemistry	🌟 Course #: 11SF
Course Description: This course is designed to be a first-year high school chemistry course and gives the student a rigorous foundation in chemistry, in order to prepare him or her for a college-level course. The course covers significant figures, units, classification, the mole concept, stoichiometry, thermo chemistry, thermodynamics, kinetics, acids and bases, redox reactions, solutions, atomic structure, Lewis structures, molecular geometry, the gas laws, and equilibrium. Students who take and understand this course will be very well-prepared for a tough university chemistry course.	
Textbook(s) Required: Apologia Student Text	
Pre-requisite: Algebra I	

Course Name: Honors Exploring Creation with Chemistry	🌟 Course #: H11SF
Course Description: This honors course will cover extra materials, have additional requirements, as well as be graded on a tighter grading scale.	
Textbook(s) Required: Apologia Student Text	
Materials Required: None	
Pre-requisite: Approval by the administration	

Course Name: Physics	🌟 Course #: 12SG
Course Description: Open the world of forces, movement, mechanics, and energy with a physics course that engages students. It features the foundations of electricity, magnetism, and optics and stresses a logical problem-solving approach with many examples and diagrams. Students will gain a firm foundation of the concepts of physics.	
Textbook(s) Required: Bob Jones Student Text	
Pre-requisite: Algebra I	

Course Name: Honors Physics	🌟 Course #: H12SG
Course Description: This honors course will cover extra materials, have additional requirements, as well as be graded on a tighter grading scale.	
Textbook(s) Required: Bob Jones Student Text	
Materials Required: None	
Pre-requisite: Approval by the administration	

Foreign Language

Course Name: Spanish	Course #: 7SFL
Course Description: This class will set the foundation for courses taught in H.S. Students will be introduced to the basics of Spanish spelling, vocabulary, and “I” and “you” verbs. They will learn basic conversations, writing and dramatize stories.	
Textbook(s) Required:	
Pre-requisite: none	

Course Name: Spanish	Course #: 8SFL
Course Description: This is designed to develop the students’ ability to learn Spanish language as well as the Latin culture. Using learned vocabulary and grammar, students will begin to engage in conversations and understand traditions of the Spanish world.	
Textbook(s) Required: Expresate 1 and student workbook	
Pre-requisite: Spanish 7	

Course Name: Spanish I	Course #: 9SFL
Course Description: Students develop initial listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. Practical vocabulary and verb usage is learned. The emphasis is place on enabling students to function in practical situations. Culture and people are explored.	
Textbook(s) Required: Expresate 2 and student workbook	
Pre-requisite: Spanish 8	

Course Name: Spanish II	Course #: 10SFL
Course Description: Spanish immersion is emphasized. The emphasis is on past, future, and subjunctive forms of verbs. Conversational Spanish is utilized through skits, videos, and writing. Hispanic countries, traditions, and people are a very important part of this course.	
Textbook(s) Required: Ven Conmigo 2 and student workbook	
Pre-requisite: Spanish I	

Course Name: Spanish III	Course #: 11SFL
Course Description: Students develop proficiency in speaking, listening, and writing in Spanish. Oral and written presentations are performed. Advanced grammar and verbs are mastered. The class is exclusively in Spanish a students use their ability to discuss topics and events.	
Textbook(s) Required: Ven Conmigo 3 and student workbook.	
Pre-requisite: Spanish II	

Course Name: Spanish IV	Course #: 12SFL
Course Description: This is for students interested in completing Spanish studies and preparing for the AP Spanish test. This is an introduction to Spanish authors and literature. Acquired grammar is reviewed.	
Textbook(s) Required: Nuevas Vistas and student workbook	
Pre-requisite: Spanish III	

Electives

Course Name: Windows Application Gr. 7	Course #: 1ELEA
Course Description: Provides an introduction to using a personal computer, emphasizing skills beneficial for academic, personal, and professional success. Students will learn the basics of a computer system including all the major hardware components, basic word processing, spreadsheet, desktop publishing, presentations, and Internet as well as maintain a personal computer lab account using Biblical principles.	
Textbook(s) Required: none	
Materials Required: none	
Pre-requisite: none	

Course Name: Comp. Keyboarding Gr. 8	Course #: 2ELCK
Course Description: Aims to develop sound keyboarding techniques as a basis for personal and academic uses.	
Textbook(s) Required: none	
Materials Required: none	
Pre-requisite: none	

Course Name: Microsoft Publisher Grade 9	Course #: 3ELMP
Course Description: This course will teach more details surrounding the solid use of Microsoft Publisher and its many components.	
Textbook(s) Required: none	
Materials Required: none	
Pre-requisite: none	

Course Name: Journalism and Microsoft Word Grade 10	Course #: 4ELJM
Course Description: This course will focus on the many uses of Microsoft Word while applying those skills while helping to publish our FCA Shield.	
Textbook(s) Required: none	
Materials Required: none	
Pre-requisite: none	

Course Name: Web Design Grade 11	Course #: 5ELWD
Course Description: This class will teach the fundamentals of design and help to maintain FCA teacher and class websites.	
Textbook(s) Required: none	
Materials Required: none	
Pre-requisite: none	

Course Name: Web Publishing Grade 12	Course #: 6ELWP
Course Description: This class will design and maintain www.faihca.org , the FCA website. This course emphasizes principles of design and communication through a website.	
Textbook(s) Required: none	
Materials Required: none	
Pre-requisite: none	

Course Name: World Philosophy	Course #: 7ELWP
Course Description: Have you ever wondered how a mafia member could think he was a Christian or how someone could believe that abortion was a choice? Many of these answers can be explained by understanding world philosophies. Explore several of the major world's belief systems that were not only prevalent in biblical times, but also are key elements that drive today's economic and social values.	
Textbook(s) Required: none	
Materials Required: none	
Pre-requisite: none	

Course Name: Yearbook Photography	Course #: 8ELYP
Course Description: Students will be taught the various skills needed to take quality photographs as well as layout of those photos for our FCA yearbook.	
Textbook(s) Required: none	
Materials Required: none	
Pre-requisite: none	

Course Name: Yearbook Design	Course #: 9ELYD
Course Description: This class will teach students the skills needed for proper artistic and functional layout in design while making our FCA yearbook.	
Textbook(s) Required: none	
Materials Required: none	
Pre-requisite: none	

Course Name: Art	Course #: 10ELA
Course Description: This class is designed to teach art technique. There will be two units; one focusing on sketching and drawing, and the other on acrylic painting. We will explore other media such as water color, colored pencil, and more. The student should be able to come out of this class with the ability to see certain pieces of art and be able to identify the artist based on the technique, color, or subject matter. They will also enhance their own God-given skills and talents. The pace of this class will be based on the individual student's ability.	
Textbook(s) Required: none	
Materials Required: none	
Pre-requisite: none	

Course Name: Concert Choir	Course #: 11ELCC
Course Description: Students will be taught the skill of reading music, singing parts, and worshipping our Lord in our choir. This group will be required to perform both for FCA functions as well as on choir tours throughout the area.	
Textbook(s) Required: none	
Materials Required: none	
Pre-requisite: none	

Course Name: Elements of Worship	Course #: 12ELEW
Course Description: This class will teach the importance of worship, the skills needed to lead worship, and the importance of preparation. This group will lead our Jr. and Sr. High worship in our weekly chapel.	
Textbook(s) Required: none	
Materials Required: none	
Pre-requisite: You must have pre-approval from the administration to be in this class.	

Course Name: Music Appreciation	Course #: 13ELMA
Course Description: This class will encourage each student in music appreciation. It will offer a unique approach to exploring the sounds, forms, and the history of music.	
Textbook(s) Required: none	
Materials Required: none	
Pre-requisite: none	

Course Name: Forensics	Course #: 14ELF
Course Description: This course will teach and prepare students in forms of speech including: demonstration speaking, extemporaneous speaking, four minute speaking, public address, and special occasion speaking. This group will compete in the NCSC speech tournament in February.	
Textbook(s) Required: none	
Materials Required: none	
Pre-requisite: none	

Course Name: Drama Workshop	Course #: 15ELDW
Course Description: A production oriented class focusing on the performance of one-act plays and includes participation in chapels, concerts, and other outreach opportunities.	
Textbook(s) Required: none	
Materials Required: none	
Pre-requisite: none	

Course Name: Boys' PE	Course #: 16ELPEB
Course Description: Training in this class will focus on daily fitness and sports.	
Textbook(s) Required: none	
Materials Required: PE uniform (order through the Booster Club)	
Pre-requisite: Required class for 7 th and 8 th grade	

Course Name: Girls' PE	Course #: 17ELPEG
Course Description: Training in this class will focus on daily fitness and sports.	
Textbook(s) Required: none	
Materials Required: PE uniform (order through the Booster Club)	
Pre-requisite: Required class for 7 th and 8 th grade	

Course Name: Health	Course #: 18ELH
Course Description: This course will study the areas of Physical, Mental, Emotional, Spiritual, and Social Health. The student will learn how to care for their bodies which are temples of God. They will understand that we were designed by the Creator in His image. Students will be encouraged to reach a higher level of health and develop a closer walk with the Lord by keeping their bodies pure. Health class focuses on applicable healthy concepts to promote a healthy lifestyle. Students will come away with concepts they can apply to their daily life. This class also incorporates spiritual and relationship health as well as first aid and CPR.	
Textbook(s) Required: none	
Materials Required: none	
Pre-requisite: none	

Course Name: Jr. High Academic Team	Course #: 19ELAT
Course Description: This group will study and prepare for competition in the NCSC Academic Bowl. Subjects that will be covered are: History, Math, Science, and Lang. Arts	
Textbook(s) Required: none	
Materials Required: none	
Pre-requisite: approval of administration	

Course Name: Personal Economics	Course #: 20ELPE
Course Description: This course will focus on those money issues that each person should be prepared to encounter including: balancing a checkbook, taxes, filing taxes, budgets, etc	
Textbook(s) Required:	
Materials Required:	
Pre-requisite: Upper level (11 th /12 th)	

Course Name: Navigating the Transition to College	Course #: 21ELNTC
Course Description: This course is a must for upper level student intending on attending college. The course will focus on ACT test preparation, filling out college applications, and how to get the most out of your remaining time in High School to best prepare you for college.	
Textbook(s) Required:	
Materials Required:	
Pre-requisite: 10, 11, or 12 th grade	

Course Name: Cross Sums, Crosswords, and Sudokus	Course #: 22ELCCS
Course Description: This class will endeavor to stretch the minds of the students in a fun way. We will increase their math acuity and logic ability with cross sums, and sudokus, and their general knowledge and out of the box thinking ability with NY Times crossword.	
Textbook(s) Required: None	
Materials Required: None	
Pre-requisite: None	