



HS Elective Offerings 2008-2009

- **All choices must be returned to the school office along with applications by August 8th.**
- Students completing requirements by the deadline will be given priority placement. Every effort will be taken to place students in the electives of their choice.
- Students will be placed in two electives. (Dual credit classes meet Tuesday-Friday, so this course will be their only elective.)
- Applications are available at www.arborchristianacademy.org or at the school office.

COURSE SELECTION

1st _____

2nd _____

3rd _____

4th _____

Student signature

Parent signature

COURSE DESCRIPTORS

⊙ Fine Art Elective

◆ DC Elective

● Quarterly course

+ Application Required

Date Recv'd: _____ Office use only

ACADEMIC TUTOR

Course Description: This course will allow students to engage in peer tutoring. Students will be under the supervision of a teacher but may be called upon to tutor in any grade level.

Requirements: Overall A Average

Prerequisites: Completed 9th grade

ART ☉

Course Description: students will explore the art world in this survey-style course through art history and a variety of art media.

Requirement: \$15 supply fee

Prerequisites: None

ATHLETIC TRAINING

Course Description: This course will enhance the athletic program by further implementing the athletic philosophy. Students will participate in weight and agility training. Class time will also be spent learning plays and watching film. Any student interested in managing any of the sports' teams will be taught the skills necessary for those positions.

Requirements: Intention to play or manage any sport.

Prerequisites: None.

BUSINESS COMPUTER

APPLICATIONS (BCIS-1305-027) ✦

Course Description: Study of computer terminology, hardware, software, operating systems, and information systems relating to the business environment. The focus of this course is on business applications of software, including word-processing, spread- sheets, databases, presentation graphics, and business-oriented utilization of the Internet. Credit 3.0

Requirements: Must complete all assignments according to scheduled dates, some homework and a jump drive.

Prerequisites: Junior or senior with overall B average. Must pass reading Accuplacer indicating readiness for course material.

CHAPEL BAND ☉

Course Description: Biweekly practice sessions for current members of the chapel bands. Time will be spent working on new songs and rehearsing for upcoming chapels.

Requirements: Students must audition for chapel band. Mr. Myers will hold additional

working with children and learning about the educational field.

Prerequisites: None.

THEATRE ☉

Course Description: This is an advanced performing arts class for students who wish to continue their study of characterization and stage production. Emphasis is on acting technique, competitive solo and group performance, and stage design.

Requirements: Students new to the theater program must audition for this course. Students should prepare and perform a memorized audition piece with a 3 minute minimum. Material for the audition piece may come from the students' own writings, published literature, or movies. Audition times are Monday, August 11th, 9:00-11:30am and 1:00-2:00pm

Prerequisites: None.

YEARBOOK DESIGN ☉ +

Course Description: Work with advisor to design and produce the yearbook. Everyone will be responsible to sell ads, take pictures, and produce page layouts. Some outside class time will be required.

Requirements: Complete application. A limited number of students will be placed in this course.

Pre-requisite: none

WRITING FOR MONEY ☉

Course Description: Writing can be a lucrative way to earn a living after graduation because of the huge need for clear communication through written language in business, news, and the arts. This class teaches the purpose behind creative writing, as well as several methods that can be pursued as an occupation including: poetry, short fiction, copy writing for advertising, journalism, and screenwriting.

Requirements: None

Pre-requisite: None

PROGRAMTECH & LOGIC

DESIGN (COSC-1415-012) ✦

Course Description: This is an introductory course in program design and program development with an emphasis on computer programming techniques. Students use the logic structures sequence, selection, and iteration to solve various programming problems. Programs are written using a current, block structured programming language with an emphasis on object-oriented design. Mandatory scheduled lab. (4 sem hrs; 3 lec, 2 lab)

Requirement: Must complete all assignments according to scheduled dates, some homework, and a jump drive.

Prerequisites: BCIS 1305 and overall B average

SAT/ACT PREPARATION ●

Course Description: This course is designed to prepare students to take the SAT and/or ACT college entrance examinations. The course will cover test-taking strategies and content material.

Requirements: Students must be registered for one of the tests.

Prerequisites: Successful completion of 10th grade.

STUDY HALL

Course Description: This course is for students who need or desire extra time to finish academic coursework. The classroom will be completely devoted to study, tutoring, and working on assignments. Oversight will be available for assistance if needed.

Requirements: Students must bring assignments and books to class each day.

Prerequisites: None.

TEACHERS' ASSISTANT +

Course Description: This course will train students to work in the classroom in various capacities. Students will be asked to work with groups of students, with individual students, and with teachers. Students must maintain appropriate confidentiality. Students will also assist teachers with classroom duties.

Requirements: Application required.

Teachers will choose student assistants from applications. Students should be interested in

auditions the first week of school.

Prerequisites: Musical experience

CHOIR ◎

Course Description: Students will learn vocal techniques in order to perform various genre of music. Students will have the opportunity to participate in vocal competitions.

Requirements: Desire to learn and improve vocal skills.

Prerequisites: None

HOW TO MOVE OUT OF YOUR PARENTS HOUSE

Course Description: This course will help students to make decisions about their future using financial information. They will learn and investigate economic principles – purchasing a home, renting an apartment, and finding a car. The students will learn the basics of entrepreneurial endeavors by creating their own business. The students will also learn the basics of accounting.

Requirements: None

Pre-requisite: None

LIBRARY ASSISTANT

Course Description: This course will train students to work in the library in various capacities. Students will be asked to work with groups of students, individual students, and with teachers. They will learn to check books in and out of the system. Assistants will help students and teachers locate books as needed. They will learn to classify and catalog books using the library computer system.

Requirements: Ability to work well with people

Prerequisites: None.

OFFICE AIDE

Course Description: This course will train students in using office machines, including fax, copier, telephone, etc. Students must maintain appropriate confidentiality while working in the office. A variety of tasks will be assigned, but students must be willing to work without constant oversight.

Requirements: None

Prerequisites: Phone etiquette and high level of organization.