

KING'S WAY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL



COURSE CATALOG
2018-2019

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HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING SHEET

Subject	Years required	7/8th	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
English	4		English 9 PAP Eng 9	English 10 PAP Eng 10	English 11 AP Eng Lang	English 12 AP Eng Lit
Math**	3	Alg 1	Algebra 1 Geometry	Geometry Algebra 2	Algebra 2 Precalculus	Precalculus AP Calculus Applied Math
Science	3 (2 lab sciences)		Integrated Sci Biology	Biology Chemistry	See course options	See course options
Social Studies	3			World History	US History AP US Hist	Am Gov/CWI AP Gov/CWI
Bible	4		Christian Foundations	See course options	See course options	Christian Worldview
World Language	2	Spa 1*	Spanish Am Sign Lang	Spanish Am Sign Lang	Spanish available	Spanish available
Arts	2					
Health	0.5		Health			
PE	1.5					
CTE - Career & Technical Education	1		Foundations for Success			
Electives and other requirements		WA State History				College & Career Readiness
Total Required	24 (28+ possible)					

*Spanish 1 taken in 7th & 8th grade may be requested to be added to a high school transcript.

**Algebra 1 taken in 8th grade may be requested to be added to a high school transcript.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

Advanced Placement courses are college-level courses offered in high school. AP courses are for self-motivated students who are seeking an academic challenge that will include frequent homework, and extensive reading. Students will have the opportunity to earn college credit or advanced standing at most colleges and universities if they perform well on national AP exams given in May.

AP scores are made available in late June and will range from 1-5, with 5 being the best. Students who take the official AP exam may be eligible to receive a grade bump. Student's receiving a score of 3 will have both their first and second semester grades for that course raised by one full letter grade. Students who earn a score of 4 or 5 on the exam will receive a two letter bump for both semesters.

Additional benefits of taking an AP class will include the experience of improving your writing skills and sharpening your problem-solving techniques; developing the study habits necessary for tackling rigorous coursework; assuming the responsibility of reasoning, analyzing, and understanding for yourself; and studying subjects in greater depth and detail.

KW students have an additional option; they may also purchase college credit through Warner Pacific University for six of our seven AP courses (and 2 additional non-AP courses) which gives flexibility for transfer credit options (see page 3). Please note that grade bump increases do not get passed on to WPU.

AP and Pre-AP courses	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Pre-AP English 9	X			
Pre-AP English 10		X		
AP English Language & Composition			X	
AP English Literature & Composition				X
AP US History			X	
AP US Government & Politics				X
Pre-AP Chemistry		X	X	X
AP Chemistry			X	X
AP Calculus AB				X
AP Computer Science Principles			X	X

Note: AP Students are expected to take the Advanced Placement exam in May. Cost for each test is \$94, paid for by the student. If a student chooses not to take the exam for financial reasons they must take a sample exam provided by the instructor. For more information, please see the AP Student Contract provided by the instructor.

DUAL ENROLLMENT COLLEGE CREDITS

King’s Way Christian High School has entered into an agreement with Warner Pacific University allowing students to register and receive college credits through Warner Pacific University for eight specific courses offered at King’s Way. These eight courses include six of our AP course offerings along with Precalculus and Anatomy & Physiology (See the list below).

Students who take AP classes have the opportunity to take the AP exam in the subject area at the end of the year; if they do well enough on the exam, they can receive college credit from participating colleges. Although this is an excellent program, it doesn’t meet the needs of all AP students. First, each college determines which exams it will accept, as well as what will be considered a passing score and granted credit. For example, some colleges require a 3 out of 5, some a 4 out of 5. Second, all of the AP exams are scheduled within the same week. This can cause additional stress for the students. Third, some students perform well in the class, but due to test anxiety or other factors, are not able to pass the AP exam(s). The Dual Enrollment program addresses these challenges and gives your student another option to ensure they receive college credit (assuming they pass the class with a B- or better).

Dual Enrollment credits appear on a Warner Pacific University transcript just like any other course taken at the college. Since WPU is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, this credit can be used as part of your student’s college education at WPU or transferred to another institution. The credit will be based on the student’s performance in the class over the course of the entire year, rather than on his/her performance in a single term or on one exam. Your student may also take the AP exam (as applicable) if they choose; however, college credit will typically be given for either dual enrollment college credits or the exam, not both. Another important factor to note is that if your student does not pass the class with a B- or higher (the average of semester 1 and 2) the course will not show on a WPU transcript as a failed course: it will not appear on their transcript at all.

In order for your student to participate in this process, students will need to fill out a registration form in January (provided by KW) and submit it along with the appropriate fee to the high school office by the specified registration date (mid-January). The cost is \$65 per credit, a total of \$195 for a three-credit course and \$260 for a four-credit course. This cost is significantly less than traditional college tuition. Please note that regardless of the student’s level of success in the course, there can be no refund of the tuition charges.

For questions please contact: Val Coval, Registrar at ValCoval@kwcs.org / 360-816-1223 or Heather Peck, Academics Director at HeatherPeck@kwcs.org.

KW Course Name (one year course)	WPU Course Title (Spring semester course)	WPU Course Number	Credits	Tuition
AP English Lang & Comp.(11th)	College Composition	EN-101	3	\$195
AP English Lit & Comp. (12th)	Intro to Literature	EN-120	3	\$195
AP US History (11th)	U.S. History	HIS-201	3	\$195
AP US Gov't & Politics (12th)	American Government	PS-140	3	\$195
AP Chemistry	Intro to Chemistry I	PHS-111	4	\$260
AP Calculus AB	Calculus I	MA-251	4	\$260
Precalculus	Precalculus	MA-115	4	\$260
Anatomy & Physiology	Intro to Anatomy & Physiology	BIO-121	4	\$260

NCAA

NCAA ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS (National Collegiate Athletic Association)



The NCAA produces a comprehensive publication titled “NCAA Guide for the College-bound Student-athlete” which contains specific and updated information on eligibility, recruiting, financial aid and much more. Potential college athletes are encouraged to review this information at www.ncaa.org and are responsible for verifying that coursework taken is approved. Requirements for students entering college in 2017 include:

1. High School Students who wish to participate in college level athletics are advised to register through NCAA as early as their sophomore year to insure that all core courses are completed.
2. Successfully complete the appropriate number of Academic Core Units for Division I or II during Grades 9 through 12. Only courses that satisfy the NCAA definition of a core course can be used to calculate the NCAA gpa. See NCAA standards for Core Courses and Academic Standards for specific divisions.

Core Units Required for NCAA Certification		
	Division I	Division II
English	4 years	3 years
Math (Algebra 1 or higher)	3 years	2 years
Science – Natural/physical sciences (1 year lab science)	2 years	2 years
Social Science	2 years	2 years
Additional from English, math or natural/physical science	1 year	3 years
Additional years of English, math, natural/physical science, social science, foreign language, comparative religion or philosophy.	4 years	4 years
TOTAL CORE UNITS REQUIRED:	16	16

3. Meet Grade Point Average/Test Score Criteria for Appropriate Division.

Division #I Requires a core-course grade-point average of 2.3. Earn an SAT combined score or ACT sum score matching your core-course GPA on the Division I sliding scale, which balances your test score and core-course GPA. Complete 10 core courses, including 7 in English, math or natural/physical **prior** to the start of the seventh semester.

Division #II Requires a minimum grade-point average of 2.2. Earn an SAT combined score or ACT sum score matching your core-course GPA on the Division II sliding scale, which balances your test score and core-course GPA.

4. Visit www.ncaa.org for specific information and application.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE LIST

Core Subjects

English	9th	10th	11th	12th
English 9	X			
Pre-AP English 9	X			
English 10		X		
Pre-AP English 10		X		
English 11			X	
AP English Lang. & Comp.			X	
English 12				X
AP English Lit. & Comp.				X
Math				
Algebra 1	X	X		
Geometry	X	X		
Algebra 2		X	X	X
Precalculus			X	X
AP Calculus				X
Applied Math			X	X
Science				
Integrated Science	X			
Biology	X	X		
Chemistry		X	X	X
Pre-AP Chemistry		X	X	X
AP Chemistry			X	X
Anatomy & Physiology			X	X
Conceptual Physics			X	X
Horticulture			X	X
Social Studies				
World History		X		
US History			X	
AP US History			X	
American Gov't / CWI				X
AP US Gov't & Politics / CWI				X
Bible				
Christian Foundations	X			
The Gospels & People of God		X	X	
People & Themes of the Bible		X	X	
Spiritual Transformation		X	X	
Apologetics		X	X	
Christian Worldview				X
World Language				
Spanish 1, 2, 3 and 4	X	X	X	X
American Sign Lang. 1 & 2	X	X	X	X

Other Courses

Other	CTE	Art	Other
AP Computer Sci. Principle	X		
Art		X	
Band		X	
Choir (Advanced Vocal)		X	
College & Career Readiness			X
Computer Science 101	X		
Cultural Literacy			X
Digital Photography	X	X	
Foundations for Success	X		
Google SketchUp 3D	X	X	
Graphic Design	X	X	
Health			X
Online courses	X		X
Physical Education			X
Pottery		X	
Psychology			X
Theater (MS/HS class)		X	
Yearbook	X	X	

ENGLISH COURSE SEQUENCE

9th Grade



10th Grade



11th Grade



12th Grade



ENGLISH

ENGLISH 9

Course length: 2 semesters (1 credit)
Grade: 9 Grad. Requ: English

Students in this course will focus on communication, organization, and critical thinking skills. This course's main components include independent and guided-reading of fiction and non-fiction texts, literary responses to texts, vocabulary and literary terms studies, and various modes of writing, including writing geared toward specific audiences, purposes, and outcomes.

ENGLISH 9, PRE-AP

Course length: 2 semesters (1 credit)
Prerequisite: English 8 (grade B+ average) and teacher recommendation
Grade: 9 Grad. Requ: English

This course is designed for motivated students interested in a challenging freshmen English experience. Main components include independent and guided reading of fiction and non-fiction texts utilizing literature responses, vocabulary and literary terms studies, and various modes of writing geared toward specific audiences, purposes, and outcomes.

ENGLISH 10

Course length: 2 semesters (1 credit)
Grade: 10 Grad. Requ: English

This class reinforces and builds upon the foundation laid in freshman year. In addition, the course stresses with greater emphasis public speaking through discussions, presentations, debates, and speeches. Students are asked to think more deeply about the world around them considering such topics as the media's portrayal of gender, the role and use of media in everyday life, race relations, and the collapse of the American dream.

ENGLISH 10, PRE-AP

Course length: 2 semesters (1 credit)
Prerequisite: English 9 or Pre-AP English 9 (grade A) and teacher recommendation
Grade: 10 Grad. Requ: English

This class reinforces and builds upon the foundation laid in freshman year and seeks to equip students with the skills necessary for AP Language their junior year. The course stresses with greater emphasis public speaking through discussions, presentations, debates, and speeches. Students are asked to think more deeply about the world around them considering such topics as the media's portrayal of gender, the role and use of media in everyday life, race relations, and the collapse of the American dream. While many modes of writing are still practiced, this year focus more heavily upon synthesis argument, preparing them for AP exams and the SATs.

ENGLISH 11

Course length: 2 semesters (1 credit)

Grade: 11 Grad. Requ: English

This course enables students to probe sustaining literature and its parts in order to understand it. Students are expected to read widely and earnestly engage in an ongoing scholarly pursuit of understanding. The course requires extensive reading and writing. It highlights characters, action, setting, themes, style, and the blending of these elements by means of class discussions, lectures, audio and audio-visual aids, dramatization, oral presentations, and extensive writing assignments. The reading content is primarily American prose both fiction and nonfiction.

ENGLISH 12

Course length: 2 semesters (1 credit)

Grade: 12 Grad. Requ: English

This course builds on the skills students have developed during their high school English careers. Students will be tasked with critically analyzing literature and culture through class discussions, lectures, audio and visual aids, presentations, reading, and writing. By the end of this course, students will have become better writers, readers, speakers, and thinkers which will prepare them for their future endeavors.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION, AP

Course length: 2 semesters (1 credit)

Prerequisite: Pre-AP English 10 (grade B+ or better) and teacher recommendation

Prerequisite: English 10 (grade A) and teacher recommendation

Grade: 11 Grad. Requ: English **Warner Pacific University credits available; AP Exam**

AP Language and Composition is the equivalent to a first year, college level introductory English course. Students are expected to read widely and earnestly engage in an ongoing scholarly pursuit of understanding. The course requires extensive reading and writing and includes formal AP test practice sessions. The reading content is primarily American prose, both fiction and nonfiction. Students will become skilled readers of prose as well as skilled writers who can write for a variety of purposes. Students will write in a variety of forms with a variety of purposes.

ENGLISH LITERATURE & COMPOSITION, AP

Course length: 2 semesters (1 credit)

Prerequisite: AP English Language (grade B+ or better) and teacher recommendation

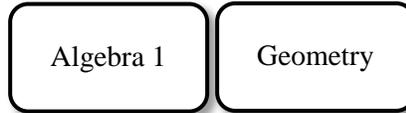
Prerequisite: English 11 (grade A) and teacher recommendation

Grade: 12 Grad. Requ: English **Warner Pacific University credits available; AP Exam**

AP Literature and Composition is the equivalent to a first year, college level introductory English course. Students are expected to read widely and earnestly engage in an ongoing scholarly pursuit of understanding. The course requires extensive homework and includes formal AP test practice sessions. The reading content is primarily American prose both fiction and nonfiction. Students will engage in in-depth reading of texts drawn from multiple genres, periods and cultures and increase their ability to explain clearly and cogently what they understand about literary works.

MATH COURSE SEQUENCE

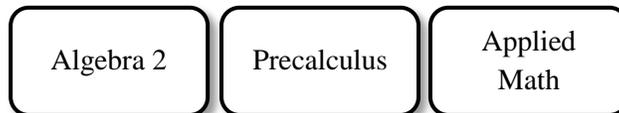
9th Grade



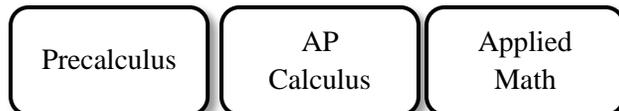
10th Grade



11th Grade



12th Grade options for college entrance



MATH

ALGEBRA 1

Course length: 2 semesters (1 credit)

Prerequisite: Pre-algebra (grade C- or better; below a C- will require additional ALEKS coursework)

Grade: 9 Grad. Requ: Math

This course provides a formal development and foundation of algebraic skills and concepts. Topics include: operations with real numbers, simplifying expressions, solving equations and inequalities, and solving problems dealing with proportion or scale. Other topics include solving simple probability problems, graphing and understanding lines, exponential expressions, operations with polynomials, factoring binomials, and solving algebraic equations from word problems.

GEOMETRY

Course length: 2 semesters (1 credit)

Prerequisite for 9th grade: Algebra 1 (grade B+ or better)

Prerequisite for 10th grade: Algebra 1 (C- or better; below a C- requires additional ALEKS coursework)

Grade: 9, 10 Grad. Requ: Math

Students in Geometry will build on previous work with area, surface area and volume, lines, angles, triangles, and transformations. This course begins with connections between geometric transformations and functions, which students studied in Algebra 1. Then, students are given tools of geometry, including transformations, constructions, and proof. There is a focus on modeling, problem-solving, and proof throughout the course. Topics will also include: persevering, reasoning abstractly and quantitatively, constructing arguments and modeling with mathematics.

ALGEBRA 2

Course length: 2 semesters (1 credit)

Prerequisite: Geometry (C- or better; below a C- requires additional ALEKS coursework)

Grades: 10 - 12 Grad. Requ: Math

This course reviews and extends knowledge around equations, tables and graphs that describe relationships between quantities, while addressing new concepts to include polynomial, logarithmic and rational. This course will also focus on the mathematical practices: persevering, reasoning abstractly and quantitatively, constructing arguments, modeling with mathematics, using appropriate tools strategically, attending to precision, looking for and using structure and regularity in repeated reasoning.

PRECALCULUS

Course length: 2 semesters (1 credit)

Prerequisite: Algebra 2 (grade C+ or better)

Grades: 11, 12 Grad. Requ: Math or Elective

Warner Pacific University credits available

This course provides formal development of the algebraic, trigonometric, and other pre-calculus skills. Topics include: algebra and coordinate geometry for pre-calculus, algebraic and transcendental functions and graphs, analytic geometry and trigonometry, matrices, parametric equations, binomial theorem, series, and sequences.

AP CALCULUS AB

Course length: 2 semesters (1 credit)

Prerequisite: Precalculus and teacher recommendation

Grades: 12 Grad. Requ: Math or Elective

Warner Pacific University credits available; AP Exam

This course includes the topics of limits, differentiation, and integration as they apply to functions.

APPLIED MATH

Course length: 2 semesters (1 credit)

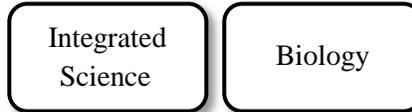
Prerequisite: Algebra 2

Grades: 11, 12 Grad. Requ: Math or Elective

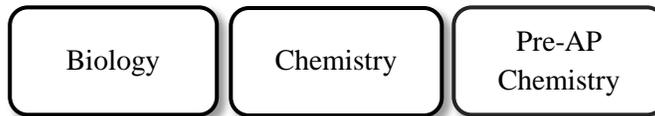
This course is split evenly between topics in the real world where math is applied and making sure that students are college ready in math. The applied math topics include management science, statistics, voting and social choice, game theory and the digital revolution. The college readiness math topics are those needed for success on the SAT or ACT college readiness tests.

SCIENCE COURSE SEQUENCE

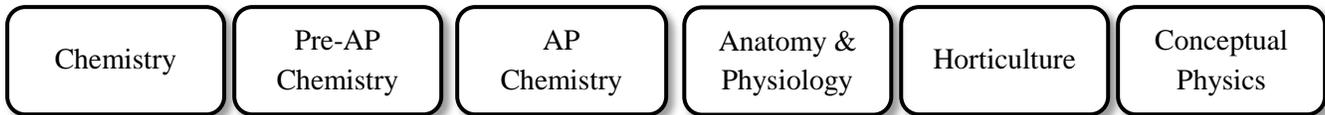
9th Grade



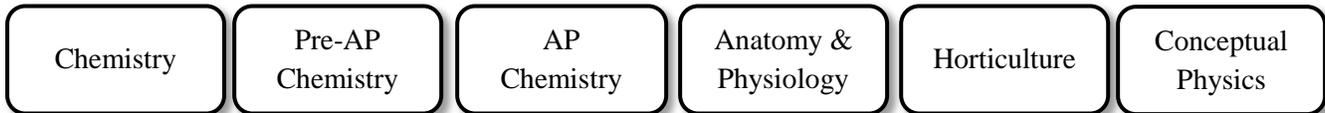
10th Grade



11th Grade



12th Grade optional courses



SCIENCE

ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY

Course length: 2 semesters (1 credit)

Prerequisite: Biology and a Chemistry course (grade B or better in both)

Grades: 11, 12 Grad. Requ: Lab Science

Warner Pacific University credits available

Anatomy is an upper level science course. This class will take a detailed look into the chemical processes of our body and the structures involved in individual systems. Students will dissect different animals in order to visualize gross anatomy of the muscular, cardiovascular and nervous systems. We will study in depth what cells, tissues and organs are made of at a molecular level.

BIOLOGY

Course length: 2 semesters (1 credit)

Prerequisite for 9th grade: Science MAP score of 75% or above and teacher recommendation

Prerequisite for 10th grade: Integrated Science

Grades: 9 - 12 Grad. Requ: Lab Science

Biology is a course where students can discover the amazing power of God and the intricacy of His work. This course will cover: the nature of life, photosynthesis, cellular respiration, ecology, cell structure and function, genetics, the evolutionary theory, the story of creation, and a brief introduction to the seven kingdom classification system. Students will look at the design of life and the diversity of the living world.

CHEMISTRY

Course length: 2 semesters (1 credit)

Prerequisite: Biology

Grades: 10 - 12 Grad. Requ: Lab Science

Students will explore the fundamental principles of chemistry which characterize the properties of matter and how it reacts. Computer-based and traditional laboratory techniques are used to obtain, organize and analyze data. Conclusions are developed using both qualitative and quantitative procedures. The course will attempt to give you a deeper understanding of the scientific processes that go on around you and the interconnections among the sciences, technology, society, and the environment.

CHEMISTRY, PRE-AP

Course length: 2 semesters (1 credit)

Prerequisite: Biology (grade B+ or better) and Geometry (grade B or better)

Grades: 10 - 12 Grad. Requ: Lab Science

The course emphasizes problem solving and a strong laboratory focus. The primary topics are atomic structure, stoichiometry, aqueous reactions, thermochemistry, electronic structure, bonding, molecular structure, gases, and intermolecular forces. This course is a pre-requisite for AP Chemistry and follows the College Board Advanced Placement course outline.

CHEMISTRY, AP

Course length: 2 semesters (1 credit)

Prerequisite: Pre-AP Chemistry

Grades: 11, 12 Grad. Requ: Lab Science

Warner Pacific University credits available; AP Exam

This course is the second year of a two year course, following the College Board Advanced Placement course outline. This course is intended for the students who are planning on pursuing a career in a field of science. The course emphasizes problem solving. The primary topics are solutions, kinetics, equilibrium, acids and base equilibria, thermodynamics, electrochemistry and carbon chemistry. Approximately 30-50% of class time will be devoted to laboratory activities.

HORTICULTURE

Course length: 2 semesters (1 credit)

Grades: 11, 12 Grad. Requ: Lab Science

Students will be introduced to the principles and practices in the development, production, and use of horticulture crops (fruits, vegetables, greenhouse, turf, nursery, floral, and landscape). This class includes the classification, structure, growth and development, and environmental influences on horticulture plants; horticultural technology; and an introduction to the horticulture industries.

INTEGRATED SCIENCE

Course length: 2 semesters (1 credit)

Grade: 9 Grad. Requ: Lab Science

Integrated Science is an introduction to the fundamental natural sciences including physics, chemistry, biology, earth science, and astronomy. In this course students will discover how these sciences are linked together while building a general foundation of scientific concepts for use in subsequent math and science courses.

CONCEPTUAL PHYSICS

Course length: 2 semesters (1 credit)

Prerequisite: Geometry

Grade: 11, 12 Grad. Requ: Lab Science

This course provides a conceptually-based exposure to the fundamental principles and processes of the physical world. Topics include basic concepts of motion, forces, energy, heat, electricity, magnetism, and the structure of matter and the universe. Laboratory experiments and computer-based exercises enhance and consolidate the understanding of basic physical principles and applications. Upon completion, students should be able to describe examples and applications of physical principles and demonstrate knowledge and use of physical principles through lab experiments.

SOCIAL STUDIES COURSE SEQUENCE

10th Grade

World History

11th Grade

US History

AP US History

12th Grade

American Government (.5)
Contemporary World Issues (.5)

AP US Gov't & Politics (.5)
Contemporary World Issues (.5)

SOCIAL STUDIES

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

Course length: 1 semester (0.5 credits)
Grade: 12 Grad. Requ: Social Studies

Students will be introduced to the various institutions of the American government while uncovering the historical development of governmental procedures and policies and learning the workings of Congress, the role of federalism, and how a bill becomes a law. Students will discuss who governs the United States and to what ends.

CONTEMPORARY WORLD ISSUES

Course length: 1 semester (0.5 credits)
Grades: 12 Grad. Requ: Social Studies

This course will focus on instilling students with a solid understanding of current world issues. Knowledge of world geography will be a constant emphasis along with covering cultural areas such as religion, government, and social norms. Students will be divided into News Bureaus to concentrate on specific regions of the world.

US GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS, AP

Course length: 1 semester (0.5 credits)
Prerequisite: Teacher recommendation
Grade: 12 Grad. Requ: Social Studies
Warner Pacific University credits available; AP Exam

This Advanced Placement course is designed to give students a critical perspective on government and politics in the United States. Students will study the underpinnings of American government, political beliefs and behaviors, and current events in a global world.

US HISTORY

Course length: 2 semesters (1 credit)
Grade: 11 Grad. Requ: Social Studies

This course is a survey of American history encompassing the economic, geographic, historic and civic events from 1900 to the present. In addition, students will compare past events in American history to current events.

US HISTORY, AP

Course length: 1 semester (1 credit)

Prerequisite: World History (grade B or better) and teacher recommendation

Grade: 11 Grad. Requ: Social Studies

Warner Pacific University credits available; AP Exam

This course is designed to provide highly motivated students a college level U.S. history course covering pre-colonization to modern day. Students will discuss and debate great public issues of American history and how events and people shaped our nation's social and cultural history. Students will use primary documents and be able to decipher political cartoons. They will use critical thinking to analyze and interpret history from various viewpoints.

WASHINGTON STATE HISTORY

Course length: 1 semester (0.5 credits)

Grade: 10-12 Grad. Requ: Social Studies

This course is offered online through RedComet.org for students who did not complete WA State History in 7th grade or later.

WORLD HISTORY

Course length: 2 semesters (1 credit)

Grade: 10 Grad. Requ: Social Studies

This course is a comprehensive look at the move from medieval society to the modern society we live in and the role the church and its believers played throughout this process. This class will examine and evaluate the movements, philosophies, ideas and cultures that led to the Renaissance, Reformation, European exploration, slave trade, Enlightenment, Political Revolution, Industrial Revolution, Nationalism and Imperialism.

BIBLE

CHRISTIAN FOUNDATIONS

Course length: 2 semesters (1 credit)

Grade: 9 Grad. Requ: Bible

The first part of this course is designed to instill a life-long passion for the Word of God and to equip the student for personal Bible study. The inductive Bible study method will be taught focusing on the skills of biblical observation, interpretation and application. Students should grow in their ability to understand God's Word and in their passion to dig deeper when studying the Bible. The second part of the course will focus on key theological concepts of the Christian faith such as Redemption, Justification, Sanctification, and Glorification; however, with the emphasis on how this can move you to a deeper and more meaningful relationship with God.

THE GOSPELS AND PEOPLE OF GOD

Course length: 2 semesters (1 credit)

Grade: 10, 11 Grad. Requ: Bible

This course will look at the life of Jesus of Nazareth and how a small group of his followers changed the world forever. You will look at Jesus' impact on art, science, government, medicine, and education; plus how He taught us about dignity, compassion, forgiveness, and hope.

PEOPLE AND THEMES OF THE BIBLE

Course length: 2 semesters (1 credit)

Grade: 10, 11 Grad. Requ: Bible

Knowing the stories and key themes of the Bible gives us insight into what life is meant to be like in relationship to God. In this class will explore key biblical stories, people and themes in order to help understand why we believe what we believe and how Jesus is central to all of it.

SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION

Course length: 2 semesters (1 credit)

Grade: 10, 11 Grad. Requ: Bible

Spiritual Transformation is all about intentionally making space for spiritual growth. In an effort to develop depth in our relationship with God, you will explore what it means to relate to our Creator and establish habits that foster ongoing spiritual maturity. The desired result is that you will know Jesus and being transformed into his likeness, all while living in a noisy, busy world.

APOLOGETICS

Course length: 2 semesters (1 credit)

Grade: 10, 11 Grad. Requ: Bible

Christian apologetics involves making a case for the truth of the Christian faith. In this course, you will be challenged to examine your beliefs, take ownership of your faith, and increase your understanding of evidence that supports the Christian faith as true. This will enhance their ability to articulate what you believe and why you believe it - preparing you to impact your culture, King's Way and beyond.

CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW

Course length: 2 semesters (1 credit)

Grade: 12 Grad. Requ: Bible

This course will seek to establish what a Christian worldview is and how it is different in thought and practice from other worldviews. Students will be challenged to analyze their own worldview and to consider how it impacts the decisions that they make every day. Students will also learn about other significant worldviews.

WORLD LANGUAGE

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE 1

Course length: 2 semesters (1 credit)
Grades: 9 - 12 Grad. Requ: World Language

This beginning class will introduce students to American Sign Language (ASL). Emphasis will be on expressive and receptive sign language skills, vocabulary building and understanding basic ASL grammar. Students will also gain an understanding of deaf culture and socially appropriate interactions using ASL. While speaking will be allowed at the beginning of the course, we will be moving toward a classroom environment where speaking is not allowed and communication is achieved through visual, non-verbal means.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE 2

Course length: 2 semesters (1 credit)
Prerequisite: American Sign Language 1
Grades: 10 - 12 Grad. Requ: World Language

The student will continue learning fluency in finger spelling and signing skills, as well as in-depth expressive skills. Students should be prepared to spend the majority of the classroom time in silence and receive instruction primarily through a visual/gestural mode.

SPANISH 1

Course length: 2 semesters (1 credit)
Grade: 9 Grad. Requ: World Language

In this course, students learn to understand and speak the Spanish language at a beginning level. Listening comprehension, speaking, writing, and reading are emphasized through oral and written exercises. Students will build a foundation and understanding of the languages basic principles. They will develop a broad vocabulary, understand basic grammar principles and become comfortable and confident listening to and speaking the language. Spanish culture will be studied through activities in art, music, history and popular culture.

SPANISH 2

Course length: 2 semesters (1 credit)
Prerequisite: Spanish 1
Grades: 9 - 11 Grad. Requ: World Language

Second year Spanish builds upon the vocabulary and grammar learned in first year Spanish. Emphasis is placed on the continued development of listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. Areas covered include interactions with friends, daily routine, traveling, the past and the future, pastimes, school, etc. Continued study of culture is an important element of this course. Students will be able to communicate in an increasing number of real situations.

SPANISH 3

Course length: 2 semesters (1 credit)

Prerequisite: Spanish 2

Grades: 10 - 12 Grad. Requ: World Language or Elective

Students will learn to understand and speak the Spanish language at an intermediate level. Listening comprehension, speaking, writing, and reading are emphasized through oral and written exercises. Students will continue to develop a broad vocabulary, understand basic grammar principles and become comfortable and confident listening to and speaking the language. Spanish culture will be studied through activities in art, music, history and popular culture.

SPANISH 4

Course length: 2 semesters (1 credit)

Prerequisite: Spanish 3

Grades: 11, 12 Grad. Requ: Elective

The fourth year study of Spanish builds upon skills and proficiency learned in previous years while addressing more complex language situations. Students will use Spanish in the study of a variety of subjects, including interactions relating to health, art, music, legends, the press, self and others, etc. Continued study of culture is an important element of this course.

ARTS

ART

Course length: 1 semester (0.5 credits)

Grade: 9 - 12 Grad. Requ: Arts or Elective

This class is designed to introduce students to the elements and principles of art and design, with a focus on the elements, through the exploration of a variety of mediums, including pencil, ink, paint, mixed-media, colored pencil, chalk and oil pastels. Students will explore art as a means of understanding and responding to history and culture. The class will also focus on developing the ability to create projects that address design problems and respond to the artwork of others. Presentations and critiques, the traditional method of evaluating art, will accompany studio projects.

BAND

Course length: 2 semesters (1 credit)

Grade: 9 - 12 Grad. Requ: Arts or Elective

High School band is open to students who have achieved a moderate degree of proficiency on a woodwind, brass or percussion instrument. Emphasis will be placed on skills, theory, and performance. A number of concerts and performances are presented during the school year. Performances at local adjudicated festivals are an integral part of the program.

CHOIR (ADVANCED VOCAL EMSEMBLE)

Course length: 2 semesters (1 credit)

Prerequisite: Audition

Grade: 9 - 12 Grad. Requ: Arts or Elective

Knight Sounds is the combined Advanced Choir for middle and high school singers. This is a full year class that meets daily during zero period (before school) and requires an audition. This group will learn various styles of choral music, choral methods and vocal pedagogy. The group will perform in four major evening concerts during the school year as well as several performances in the community and a spring performance tour. Attendance at all performances is required.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY 1

Course length: 1 semester (0.5 credits)

Grade: 10 - 12 Grad. Requ: Arts, CTE or Elective

Take creative control of digital cameras. Shoot, edit, design and enhance pictures with intent. Students will learn digital photography techniques and artistic principles as well as image manipulation and retouching. Students will analyze the work of famous photographers and explore digital photography career opportunities.

GOOGLE SKETCHUP 3D

Course length: 1 semester (0.5 credits)

Grade: 10 - 12 Grad. Requ: Arts, CTE or Elective

This class is designed to familiarize students with all aspects of the basic version of Google SketchUp, with an emphasis on graphic applications. Students do not need to have any prior experience with SketchUp or any other 3D modeling program to be successful in this course. By the end of the course students will be able to create and present compelling 3D models, and be fluent in SketchUp's easy to learn interface.

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Course length: 1 semester (0.5 credits)

Grade: 10 - 12 Grad. Requ: Arts, CTE or Elective

This course is an introduction to the art, craft and business of graphic design. Learn and apply design software applications (Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop), study the language of art and the principles of design. Class fee applies.

POTTERY

Course length: 1 semester (0.5 credits)

Grade: 10 - 12 Grad. Requ: Arts or Elective

Learn construction and decorative techniques to create functional forms using clay, paint, and glazes.

YEARBOOK

Course length: 2 semesters (1 credit)

Grade: 10 - 12 Grad. Requ: Arts, CTE or Elective

Be a part of creating the lasting memories that define your school. Students are responsible for all aspects of producing the school yearbook from taking pictures to creating stories that capture the important moments of the year. It is important that students are self-motivated and able to work independently to meet deadlines. Leadership and employability skills will be an integral part of this class. Students are expected to spend after-school time covering events they are assigned.

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)

COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES, AP

Course length: 2 semesters (1 credit)

Prerequisite: Precalculus (grade C or better)

Grade: 11 - 12 Grad. Requ: CTE or Elective

AP Exam

AP Computer Science Principles offers a multidisciplinary approach to teaching the underlying principles of computation. The course will introduce students to the creative aspects of programming, abstractions, algorithms, large data sets, the Internet, cybersecurity concerns, and computing impacts. AP Computer Science Principles also gives students the opportunity to use current technologies to create computational artifacts for both self-expression and problem solving. Together, these aspects of the course make up a rigorous and rich curriculum that aims to broaden participation in computer science.

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FOUNDATIONS FOR SUCCESS

Course length: 2 semesters (1 credit)

Grade: 9 Grad. Requ: CTE, a required freshman course

Students will become efficient in computer applications as they prepare to use their own laptops to complete high school assignments. Learning effective note taking, study habits and what it takes to be a competitive college applicant helps freshmen to be more successful.

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ONLINE COURSES

Course length: 1 semester (0.5 credits)

Grade: 10-12 Grad. Requ: CTE or Elective

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HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

HEALTH

Course length: 1 semester (0.5 credits)

Grades: 9 - 12 Grad. Requ: Health

Students in this course will have the opportunity to gain knowledge on health issues facing teenagers in the 21st century. In addition, students will garner an understanding of the components of a balanced nutritional diet, drug and alcohol prevention and education, abstinence, and emotional and mental health. The class places an emphasis on decision-making and the right choices.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Course length: 1 semester (0.5 credits)

Grades: 9 - 12 Grad. Requ: Physical Education or Elective

Students will learn and gain experience with lifelong fitness activities and develop their cardio vascular endurance, muscular endurance, as well as their skill and knowledge in a variety of individual and team sports activities. There will be an emphasis on fitness and wellness concepts. Washington State required health and fitness standards will also be taught in this class.

PE WAIVER INFORMATION

Three semester long PE classes (1.5 credits total) are required for graduation. All students must take at least 1 actual PE class. Students may request to have 1 or 2 classes waived due to participation on an athletic team. One season will equal one class. Waivers will be granted in the junior or senior year and may reflect previous high school seasons.

PE waivers for athletics will be listed as PE Sports on the transcript with a .5 credit awarded and a 'P' for Pass as the grade, which does not calculate into a GPA. Juniors or seniors may contact the high school office to request PE waivers.

OTHER COURSES

COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

Course length: 1 semester (0.5 credits) – Offered semester 1

Grade: 12 Grad. Requ: High School and Beyond Plan

This course is designed to delve into issues that are relevant to students who will be heading to college or into the work force in the next year. The covered topics will range from time and money budgeting to job interviewing to taxes and investments. The class will employ hands on activities and a number of public speakers from the community.

CULTURAL LITERACY

Course length: 1 semester (0.5 credits) – Offered semester 2

Grade: 10 - 12 Grad. Requ: Elective

This course is designed to acquaint students with important historical, artistic, musical and literary events and developments. A variety of mediums will be utilized ranging from music to video to written documents.

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Course length: 1 semester (0.5 credits)

Grade: 10-12 Grad. Requ: CTE or Elective

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PSYCHOLOGY

Course length: 1 semester (0.5 credits) – Offered semester 2

Grade: 11, 12 Grad. Requ: Elective

This course is designed to introduce students to the content, terminology, methodology, and application of the discipline. This survey course contains an introduction to the major people and experiments that have shaped the discipline and focuses primarily on developmental and social psychology. The class is especially designed to stress the integration of psychology into a wide range of fields such as business, education, nursing, and many others.