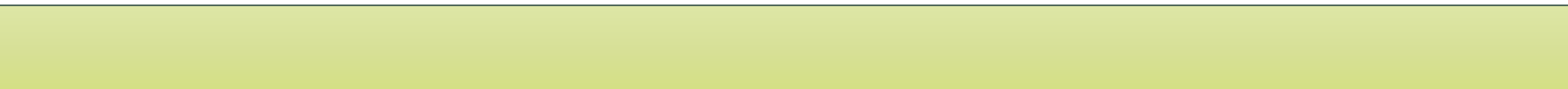


**Class of 2025!**  
**Welcome Future**  
**Raiders!**



# Freshman Classes

- What core classes do freshmen take?
  - Language Arts
  - Math
  - Science
  - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Access or AVID
  - PE (one semester)

# Language Arts

- Language Arts 9:
  - Every freshman takes Language Arts. You will need to take and pass all four years of Language Arts to graduate.

# Math

- Algebra 1:
  - For freshman students who did not earn high school math credit in middle school. This is the class most students will take.
- Geometry/Statistics:
  - For students who earned an A or B in each quarter of Algebra 1. We will do a grade verification and RHS will make the final determination. You will meet with your Freshman counselor next year to decide about adding Algebra 1 credit to your transcript.



# Science

- Integrated Science 9:
  - This class is for all freshman students.
- Honors Integrated Science 9:
  - This class is for students who earned an A or B in 8<sup>th</sup> grade science, and would like a challenge. Again, we will do a grade verification and RHS will make the final determination.

# PE

- PE 9:
- PE is Not an elective--It is a graduation requirement!
  - All freshmen take one semester of PE, either 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.

# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Access

- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Access is a class designed to assist freshmen with the transition from middle school to high school. It also provides time for students to get help on assignments, and catch up on homework.
- Topics covered include:
  - How to read a transcript
  - How to study for tests
  - Who to see when you need help
  - How to get help after school
  - College and career exploration through Naviance
  - Time with tutors
- AVID 9 takes the place of 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Access for AVID students.

# What electives can I take?

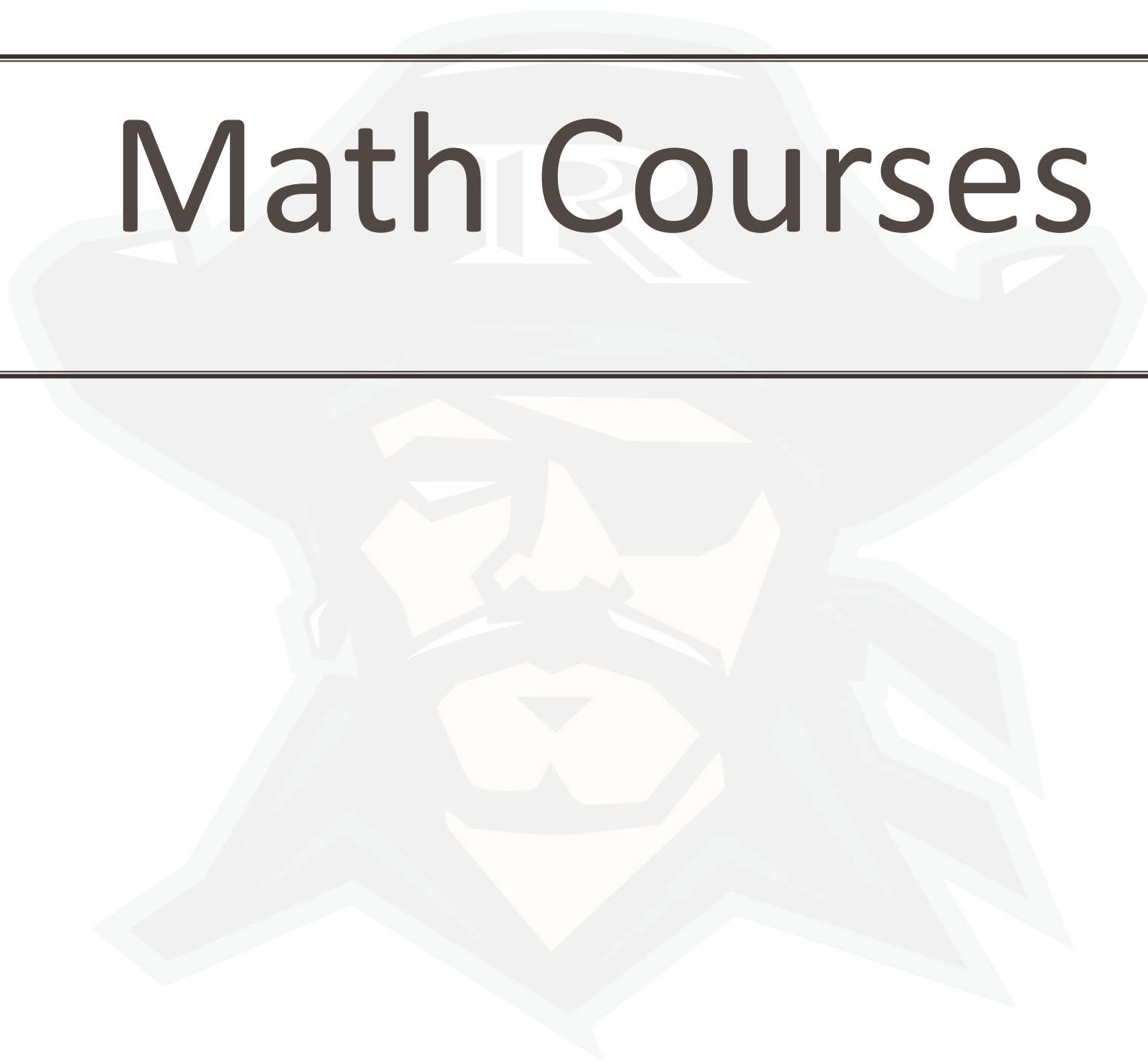
- You will be given a list of elective courses with course descriptions. Some electives are full year (1.0 credit) and some are semester courses (.5 credit).
- Your elective choices need to add up to 2.5 total elective credits. This can be done 3 different ways:
  - 2 full year electives and 1 semester elective
  - 1 full year elective and 3 semester electives
  - 5 semester electives

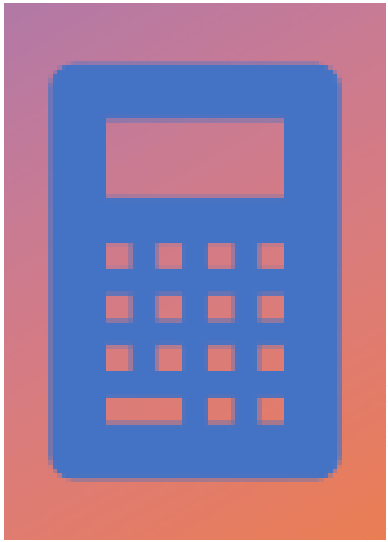
You will also be choosing ALTERNATE electives in case electives fill up.

# Elective options

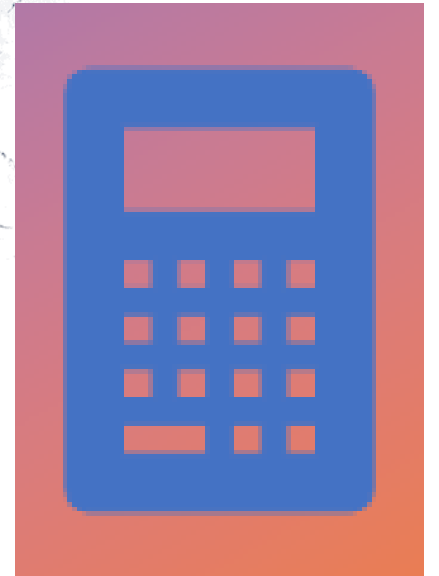
- Semester 0.5-most freshman electives are a semester long
- Full Year 1.0-music, theater and some others are full year

# Math Courses





# Math Course Offerings for Forecasting



# 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Graders



- Most 9<sup>th</sup> graders will take Algebra 1.
- Most 10<sup>th</sup> graders will take one semester of Statistics and one semester of Geometry.
- If a student took Algebra 1 in 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and did well, then they will take Statistics and Geometry in 9<sup>th</sup> grade.



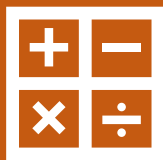
$$10 + 4 =$$



If a student did well in Algebra 1, Geometry and Statistics, they should take Algebra 2.

4 year colleges will expect successful completion of Algebra 2 to be admitted.

C or above  
in Algebra 1,  
Geometry  
and  
Statistics



After Algebra 2, students can take ...  
Pre-Calculus and then Calculus  
AP Statistics



After Algebra 2, students can also take any of the courses listed on the next page.

All of the courses listed here could potentially earn college credits.

Students can take Algebra 2 their senior year, after doing well in one of these classes.



At some point, many students feel like they are not ready or do not wish to attempt next, higher, level of math. For those students we have several offerings following Geometry and Statistics.

- Financial Mathematics – In this full year course students will perform the math related to Interest, Credit Cards, Stocks, Taxes, and many other topics.
- Math Topics 1 – Number Theory, In this semester long course students will learn about number systems, set theory, logic, and programming.
- Math Topics 2 – Data Analysis, In this semester long course students will learn about probability, statistics, voting methods, and Excel.

Math credits can be earned in some selected CTE courses.

Discuss with your math teacher, CTE teacher and counselor whether or not this makes sense for you.

- ENG 1 - A yearlong, project-based class that focusses on Computer Aided Design (CAD), with a focus on 3D printers, laser cutters, and CNC.
- ENG 2 Builds on the skills learned in ENG 1, going more in-depth into bigger and better projects!
- CS1: Computer Structures - Learn to build a computer and learn to write programs using Python. CS1 delves into the physical and digital structures of computers.
- Woods 2 - Topics of study include material properties, design choices, advanced joinery, and advanced Computer Aided Design and Manufacturing (CAD/ CAM).
- Construction Trades 2 - Students in this course use current technology, methods and materials to learn introductory skills in construction trade areas such as electrical, plumbing, framing, HVAC, drywall, surveying and site planning, finish carpentry, masonry, concrete, and more.



# Math Flow Chart

Options for Juniors and Seniors

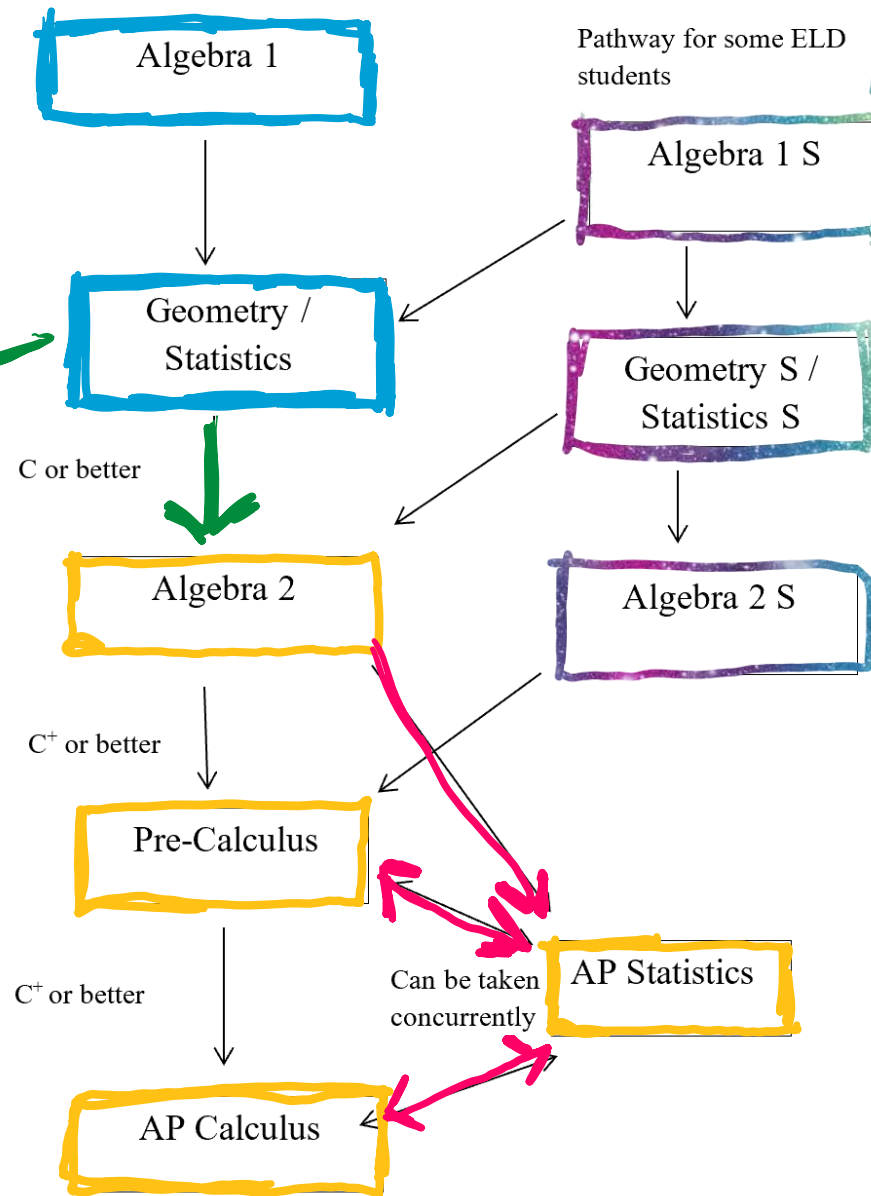
These three courses can be taken any time after Geometry and Statistics

*Any Order*

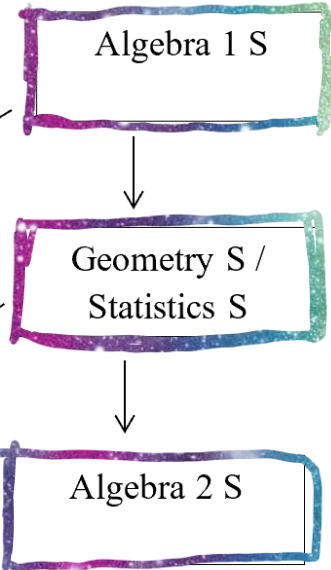
Math Topics 1 –  
Number Theory  
1 Semester

Math Topics 2 –  
Data Analysis  
1 Semester

Financial Algebra  
Full Year



Pathway for some ELD students **ELD**





# Integrated Science 9





# RHS INTEGRATED SCIENCE

\*CLICK NEXT SLIDE TO PLAY  
VIDEO



A faint, light-colored watermark of a lion's head is centered in the background of the slide. The lion has a large, flowing mane and a crown on its head. The watermark is semi-transparent and serves as a background element for the text.

# Language Arts and Social Science electives





# Language Arts Elective: Speech & Debate!



Year-long class: open to all grades & abilities!

- Challenges & supports for success!
- Critical thinking: logical & creative arguments
- Communication: impromptu, informative, persuasive, analytical, & for entertainment
- Daily speaking warm-ups, partner work, games & current issues that matter to you!

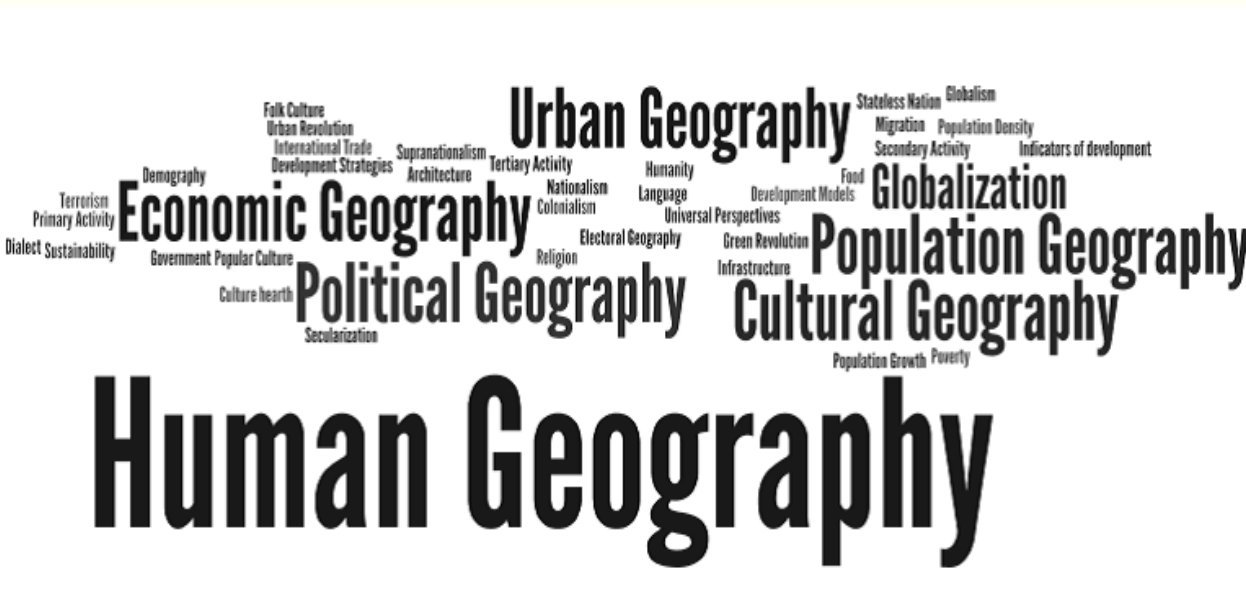


Thinking about becoming a lawyer? Try out this class to learn mental combat!

^^ **Listen to the experience of a real freshman above!** ^^  
This class prepares for membership on the RHS Speech & Debate team, which meets after school to strengthen skills, boost confidence, and ready ourselves for competition!  
This could be you!



# TOPICS OF STUDY



- Thinking Geographically: Maps and Data Analysis
- Population: Population Growth and Migration
- Cultural Patterns: Landscape, Language and Religion
- Political Geography: Organization of Space
- Agriculture: Consequences and Challenges of agriculture today
- Urban Geography: Urban issues and changes
- Economic Development: Sustainable Development

# Why take the class?

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## Opportunity for College Credit

- Most 4-year colleges in the country give students credit based on scores from the national AP exam held in May every year.
- By entering college with AP credits, students will have time to move into upper-level courses, pursue a double major or even study abroad.
- Earning college credit can save one time and money while in high school (~\$1000 per course!)

## Opportunities and Rigor

- AP classes will better prepare students for college courses.
- Taking AP classes will help develop better study habits, improve writing skills, and gain confidence in their academic abilities.
- AP classes will help students stand out among their peers
- AP classes will give students the chance to explore new topics and develop concrete areas of interest.

# AP Human Geography Top Ten List

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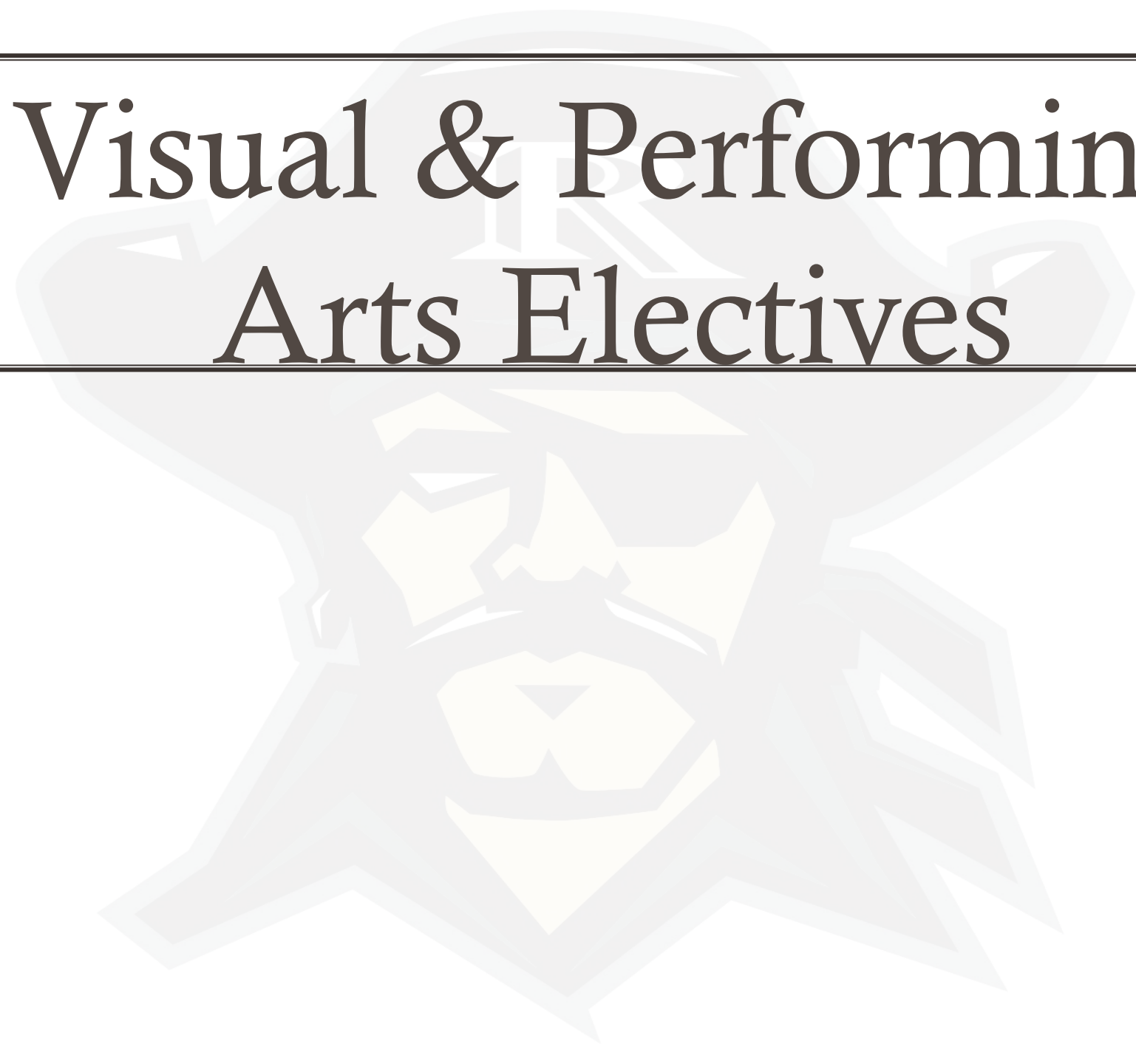
Students will need some of these characteristics in order to succeed

1. Maintains excellent work ethic.
2. Practices superior time management skills.
3. Communicates clearly and properly in writing.
4. Reads well above grade level (if not 12+).
5. Has academic curiosity for the subject matter.
6. Is mature and responsible.
7. Has drive and determination.
8. Sees challenge as an opportunity for growth.
9. Is involved in extracurricular activities.
10. Speaks with confidence.





# Visual & Performing Arts Electives





# RHS VISUAL ARTS

"IT ALL STARTS WITH ART"



# THE RHS ART TEACHERS

**Mara Friedland**



**Rod Gjesdal**



**Katie Sullivan**



# LIST OF COURSES

**\*Exploring Art** *(semester)*

**\*Art 1** *(Full Year)*

**Alternative Drawing**

**Gallery Management**

**Mixed Media**

**Sculpture**

**Crafts**

**Painting**

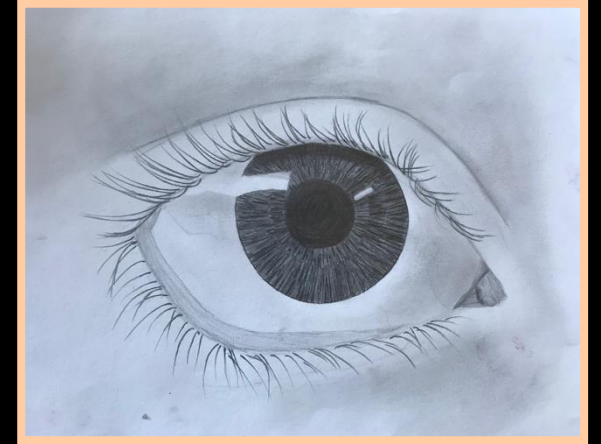
**Independent Art**

**Commercial Art**

**\*Prerequisite classes**



# EXPLORING ART (SEMESTER)





# ART 1 (FULL YEAR)



# Thank You!

We look forward to seeing you in one or more of our great classes!

If you have any questions, contact your school councilor for more info





*What band classes are available  
at Reynolds High School?*

# Concert Band

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All Freshman are placed in Concert Band.

What skills will you improve?

- ❖ Reading Music
- ❖ Keeping time
- ❖ Breath control



# Symphonic Band

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Symphonic Band is open to 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

This is where you build your skills.

- ❖ Increase Musicianship
- ❖ Increase sight reading
- ❖ Play varied musical pieces



# Wind Ensemble

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Wind Ensemble is by audition only.

Wind Ensemble is an opportunity to participate in festivals as well as compete in District and State competitions



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# Jazz Band

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Any student enrolled in ANY band class may also take Jazz Band.

Jazz Band is offered during Zero Period.

Jazz Band is an opportunity to look at a variety of Jazz styles of music.

# REYNOLDS HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

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DIRECTED BY ANDRE GASPAR





# STRING ORCHESTRA 9 (FRESHMAN ORCHESTRA)

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- String Orchestra 9 (Freshman Orchestra) is for incoming freshman who have experience in orchestra (violin, viola, cello, bass) and are looking to enhance their talent and skills on their instrument begin here!
- Learn and reinforce techniques such as shifting (positions 1-3), vibrato, posture, and much more!
- Choose your class! We offer two periods of Freshman Orchestra!
- Unify our knowledge to better understand how to read music and get the answers you have been waiting for!
- Play music that is fun to play and pushes you!
- Prepare for higher level orchestras that RHS provides!





# ADVANCED ORCHESTRA

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- For students who exceed the freshman level and have shown Mr. Gaspar (director) they are capable of understanding concepts such as shifting, accidentals, and key signatures, even though they may not fully understand those concepts yet. **This class is audition only for incoming freshman.** Completing String Orchestra 9 allows you to enter this class without audition.
- Learn more about the “secrets” of music! Refine and hone your skills and abilities in vibrato and shifting (positions 3-5)!
- Learn how to use your bow effectively, especially how to have a “solo” tone!
- Have a balanced mix of modern and Classical music!
- Push and prepare yourself for Chamber Orchestra!

# CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

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- Chamber Orchestra is by **audition only**. Students who wish to join this class must have proficiency in shifting to positions 1-5, be a team player, can take constructive criticism, and want to push themselves beyond their capabilities.
- Be able to understand accidentals, key signatures, time signatures, clef changes (viola cello).
- Play a wide variety of music from the Baroque Era to the Romantic Era!
- Have a chance to participate in Competitions and Out of Town/State events!
- Learn how to be a Solo Player in an Orchestra!
- Enjoy a class that looks to work and have fun with the music you play, as well as continue traditions such as holiday and end-of-the-year events!

# JOIN RHS ORCHESTRA TODAY!!!!

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- If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Gaspar at [agaspar@rsd7.net](mailto:agaspar@rsd7.net)
- Those who wish to audition for higher level orchestras should email Mr. Gaspar for the audition materials. It is the same for all students respective to the class. Help is also offered for those who ask for it.



# Reynolds High School CHOIR PROGRAM

Lift every voice and sing



# WE WANT YOU!



Your voice matters!



Choir helps build confidence



Become part of a large community



You have a gift and we can help it grow



Music performance helps reduce stress



We travel and compete with local schools!

Where to  
start?

## Never sang before in a group?

- FORECAST for Womens Choir: No experience Needed (Semester OR Full Year)
- FORECAST for Mens Choir: No Experience Needed (Semester OR Full Year)

Choose the group that you most identify with based on your preferred pronouns

**These groups learn how to use their voice, read music, and sing all types of music! Think you're a good singer now? Wait until you take these classes!**

## WEEKEND KARAOKE CHAMP?

Already know  
how to sing?!

- **Forecast for TREBEL CHOIR! (Full Year)**
- **Freshman singers with Experience**

Need more info?!



**Contact Ms. Albert**



**[Malbert@rsd7.net](mailto:Malbert@rsd7.net)**



**Or Melissa Albert on  
Schology**



# Welcome to RHS Theatre!



# HOW TO BE INVOLVED

1. *Classes*

2. *After School Plays*

3. *International Thespian Society*

**All options are open to all students!**

**All grade levels and experience levels welcome.**

# CLASS: SCENE STUDY ACTING/DIRECTING

(FULL YEAR)

- **Acting:** Learn acting techniques and styles to implement into many in-class performances
- **Directing:** Learn the acting techniques to give feedback and constructive criticism to the actors in the class

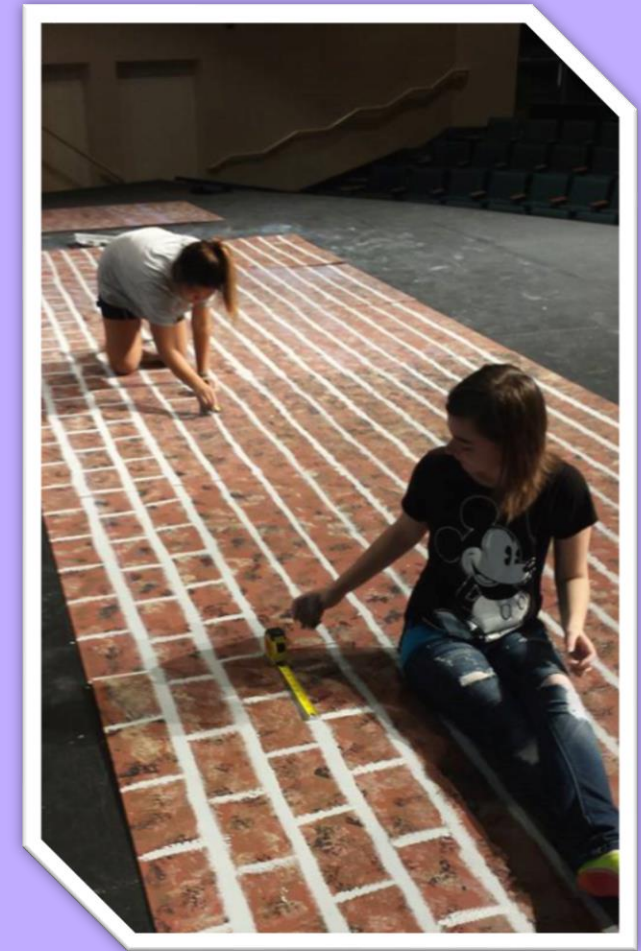
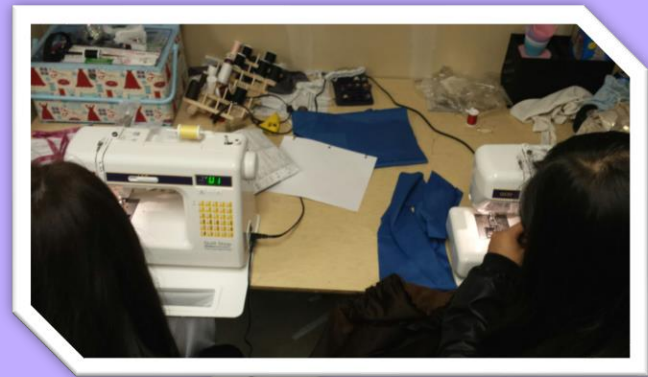




# CLASS: STAGECRAFT

(FULL YEAR)

- Class dedicated to fulfilling the technical needs of the current play
- Learn technical design
- Learn to build using drills and saws, paint, sew, and work with sound and lighting equipment



# AFTER SCHOOL PLAYS

## **Musical**

- Held in the Fall
- Performed in the Auditorium

## **Winter Play**

- Non-Musical
- Held in the winter
- Performed in the Auditorium

## **Black Box Show**

- Held in the Spring
- Performed in the RHS Black Box



## **Student Directed One Acts**

- Our Student directors final projects
- "One Acts" are very short plays

## **Children's Show**

- Directed by a student or volunteer
- Called "Childrens Show" because the content is directed for a younger audience.

**These are excellent opportunities for "Testing The Waters"**



# OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN PLAYS

## Acting

- Fill out an audition form and come prepared to auditions with a monologue

## Tech

- Fill out an application and choose your preferences of what kind of tech you want to do. Lighting, Sound, Spotlight, Concessions, Box Office, etc.
- Most techs join the show and learn their roles 2 weeks before opening

**Any RHS Student is allowed to audition or fill out a tech application but priority is given to students in classes.**



# PLAYS IN A PANDEMIC

*Here's how we adjusted to doing theatre online this year*

## Fall

- First ever radio show! (*The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*)
- Voice acting only
- No visuals besides pictures drawn by our tech crew (*shown below*)

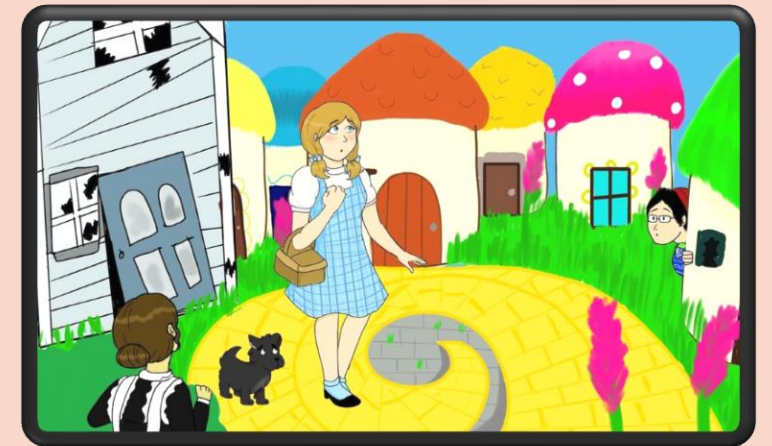
## Winter

- Currently working towards a video play-Left to our own devices.

## Spring

- Operetta named *The Chez l'Aisselle*. Written by a former RHS teacher.

- Tech this year has been a whole lot of new experiences. During *The Wizard of Oz* there were huge advancements in our sound design and audio/video editing skills.



# INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY



Participating in RHS Theatre gives you the chance to become a Thespian and be part of the International Thespian Society



# WHAT IS A THESPIAN?

- A "Thespian" is any person who participates in theatre
- Any out of class time spent on a show earns thespian points
- When you earn enough points, you can be inducted into the International Thespian Society. It's like a giant drama club.



- Each Week we hold Thespian Meetings that are open to anyone interested
- Meetings have continued this year as well. We get together, hang out and play games as a troupe.

**Hope to see you with us next year!**



**Happy Forecasting!**



# World Languages





BONJOUR!

¡HOLA!

WORLD LANGUAGES @ RHS (Full year)







**OK. I UNDERSTAND  
WHY ITS IMPORTANT  
FOR MY FUTURE, BUT  
WHICH LANGUAGE  
SHOULD I STUDY?**



Le français



El español

**WORLD LANGUAGES AT RHS**





# Why French?

parlez-vous français?

French, along with English, is the only language spoken on all FIVE continents

French is one of the official languages of the OLYMPICS



Bonjour!



There are more than 220 million French Speakers in the WORLD

- Caroline Little



it's the official language of 29 COUNTRIES

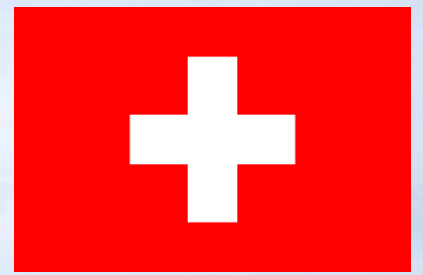
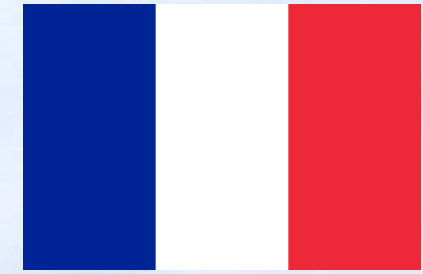


it's advantageous in the aeronautic and automotive sectors

France is the world's 5<sup>th</sup> BIGGEST economy



Bonjour! I'm Madame Sutton and I teach French and Spanish at RHS. I've visited, or lived in, 8 different French or Spanish speaking places. Can you name them based on the flags?





Did you know..?



**Spanish**

is the

**2nd**

most spoken  
language in the  
world

With **500+**

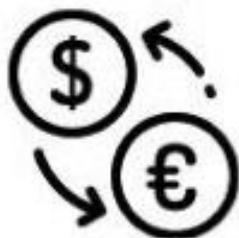


million of  
Spanish

**Speakers**

Sharing of languages

multiplies **x7**



bilateral flows of  
Direct Foreign  
Investment

**2nd**

most important  
language for  
online international



**communication**

The purchasing



power of  
Spanish  
speakers

represent  
of the **9%**

**world's GDP**

It has become a wide  
economical

**bridge**

between  
continents







¡Hola! Soy Sr.  
Cleys.  
Soy profe de  
español.







¡Hola! Soy Señora Harding. I've lived in Argentina, visited Peru, and Mexico.







**Soy Sra Pluchos.  
My family is from  
Mexico and El  
Salvador. I studied  
Spanish in Spain.**





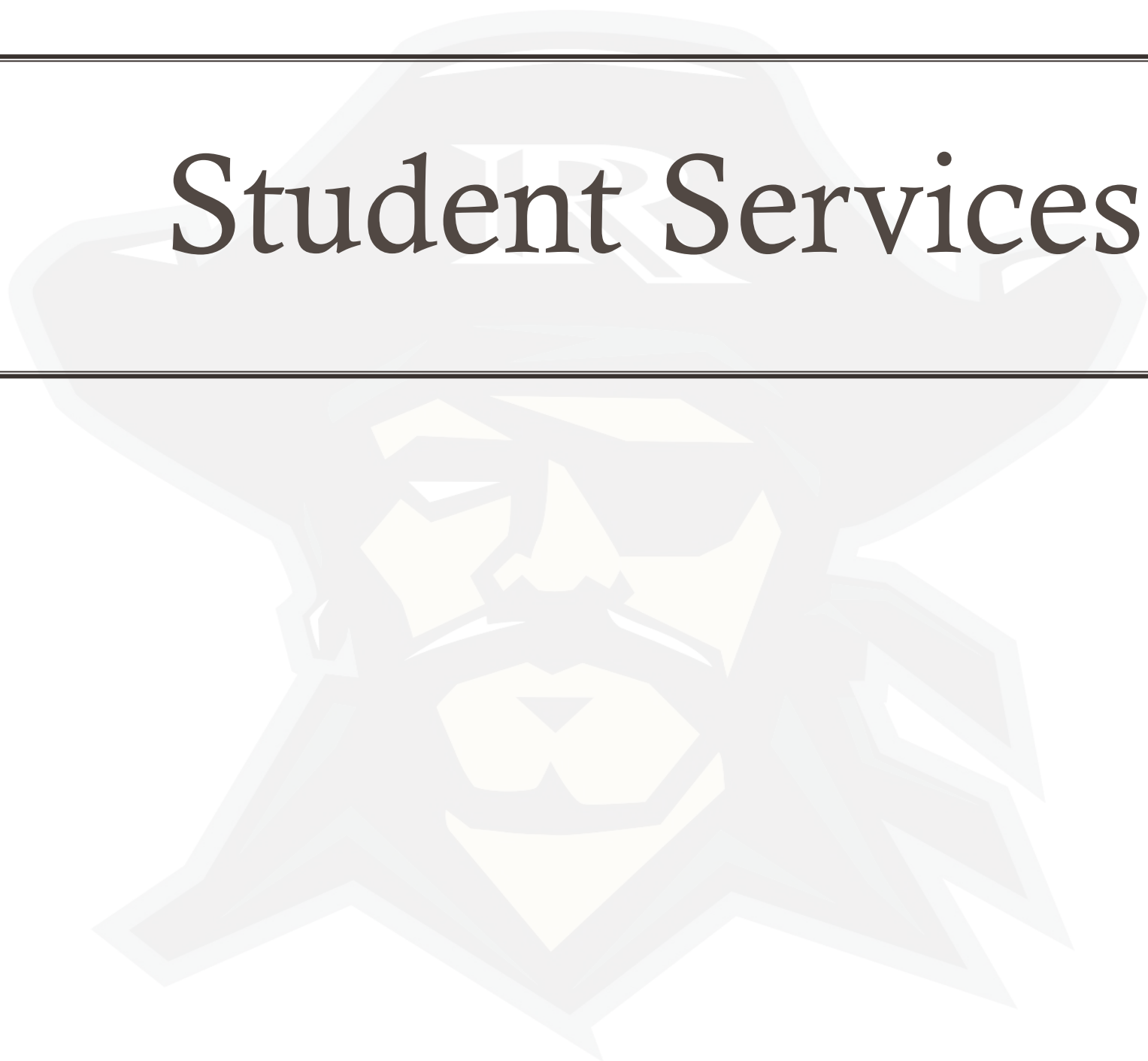


*Au revoir!*

**¡Adiós!**

WORLD LANGUAGES @ RHS

# Student Services







# Student Services

We have fun!

AVID  
College Preparation  
Proven Success



Do you want to attend a college/university when you graduate high school?

Do you want to serve your community?

Do you want to develop your leadership skills?

Then AVID is the class for you!

**95% of AVID graduates have been accepted into 4-year colleges/universities!**



# JROTC (Full year)

The U.S. Army Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) is one of the largest character development and citizenship programs for youth in the world.

Reynolds High School JROTC's mission, "To Motivate Young People to be Better Citizens", is the guidepost for the program's success.

So, if you are looking for challenges and opportunities to discover who your path, develop key leadership skills while giving back to our community then welcome to the RAIDER BATTALION.

**RODRIGO WANTS YOU!**





# Student Leadership (1 semester) and Student Government\* (Full year)

**Plan School Events: Dances, Assemblies, Fundraisers, etc.**

**Community Service Projects**

**Work in small groups with your peers**

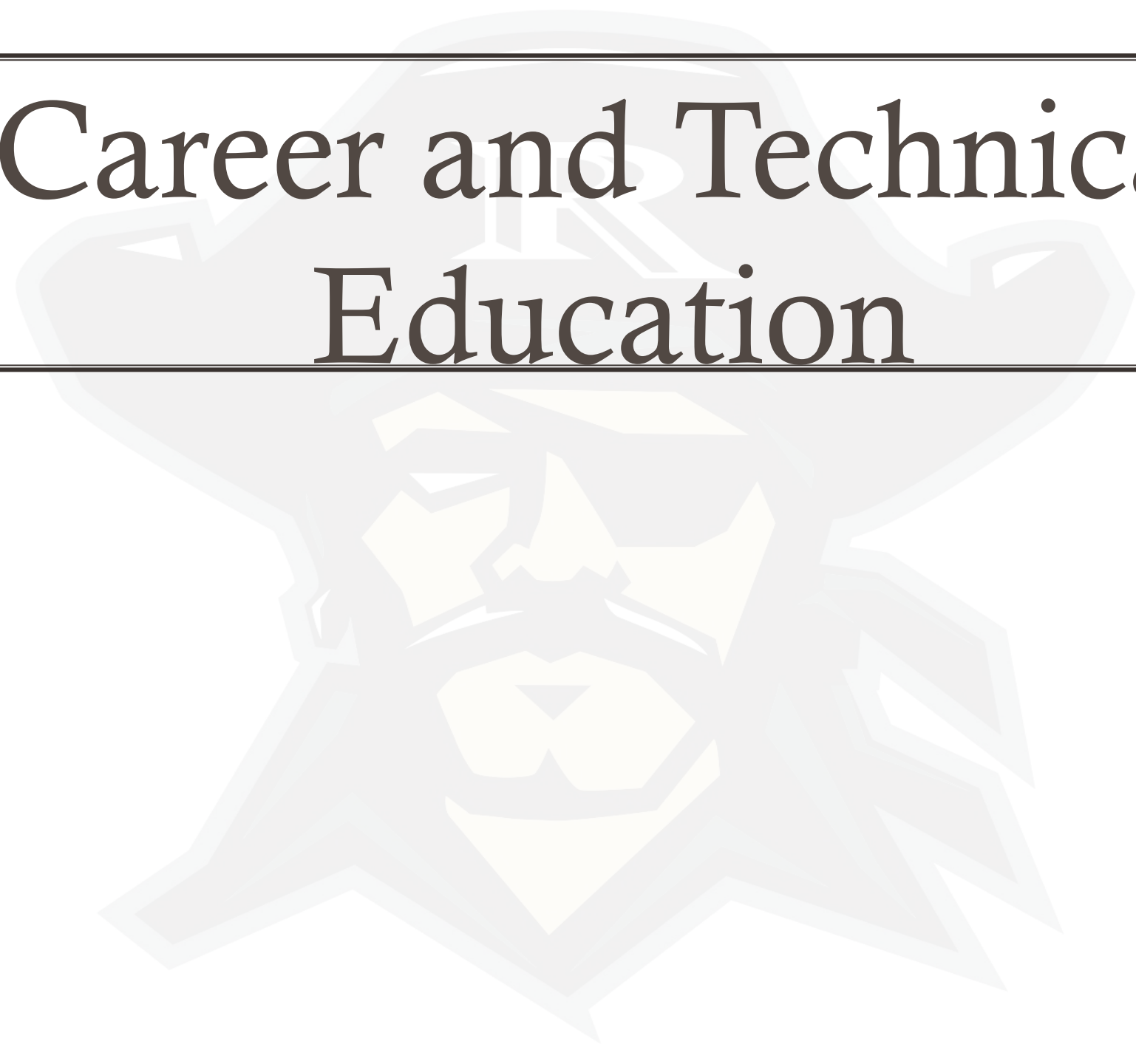
**Active role in impacting your school and community.**

**\*For elected officers**

**We have S.P.I.R.I.T!**

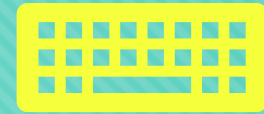
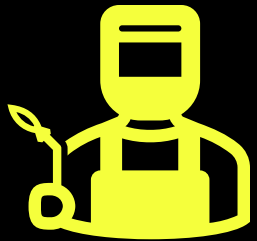


# Career and Technical Education



# Reynolds High School

## CTE: Career & Technical Education





# CTE PROGRAMS:

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- Automotive Technology
  - Computer Science
  - Culinary & Hospitality
  - Early Childhood Education
  - Engineering
  - Graphic Arts
  - HVAC
  - Metals
  - Woods / Construction



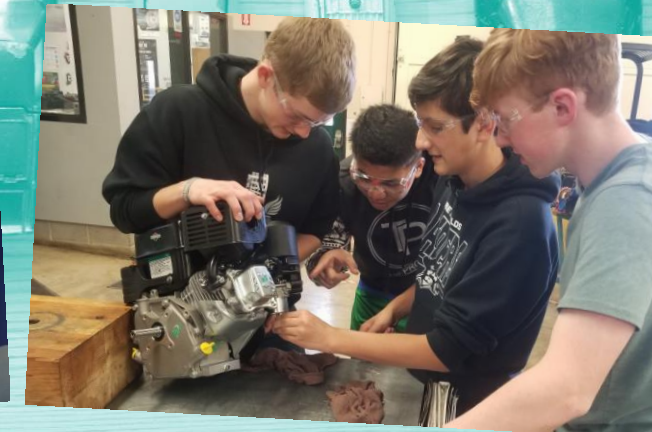


# AUTOMOTIVE

## Reasons to take *Exploring Automotive*:

- 1: You plan on driving a car... EVER!
- 2: You enjoy cars and would like to know how to better work on your own.
- 3: You want to work toward a career in the Automotive industry.

○ Exploring Automotive (1 semester)







# CULINARY



⇒ Exploring Hospitality & Culinary Arts

⇒ (1 semester)

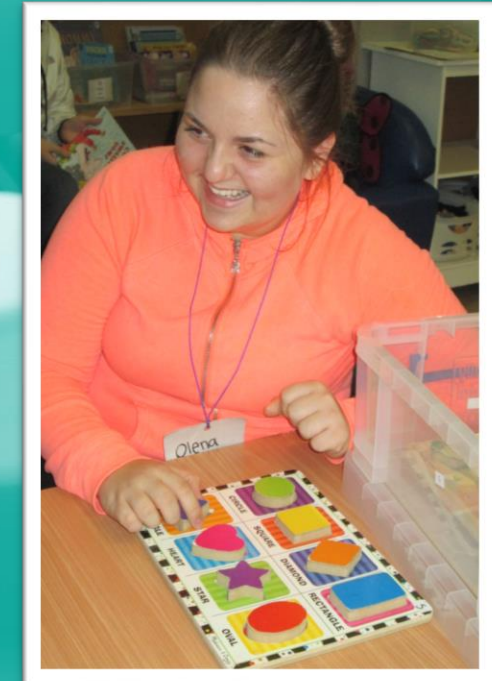
# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Exploring Early Childhood Education  
(1 semester)

Early Childhood Education 1 and 2

Early Childhood Education  
Practicum

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click open link to view  
slideshow**





# ENGINEERING

## ⇒ Exploring CAD and Manufacturing (1 semester)

Design, 3D print, laser cut and more. Have project idea ?  
Come make it.

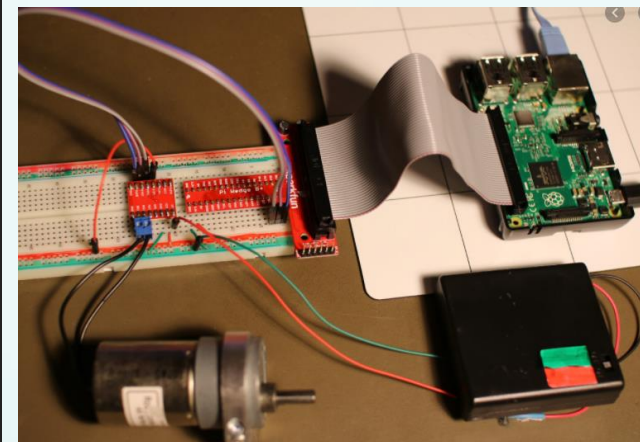
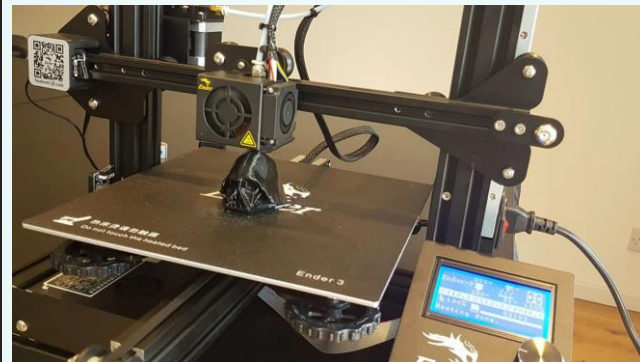
## ⇒ RC/Drone Manufacturing (1 semester)

Modify, repair, fly/drive and make new parts...  
while learning design and skills to create actual parts.

## The Best Upper Classmen Courses too:

- ⇒ Engineering 1
- ⇒ Engineering 2

**Build fun projects and learn skills for the future!**





# WOODS / CONSTRUCTION

## Exploring Woods (1 semester)

- Learn tool basics.
- Create a personalized cutting board.
- Use our state-of-the-art ~~keys~~ tools to create custom projects.
- Learn CNC machining.
- Learn digital production in our state-of-the-art, modern wood shop!
- Make anything!





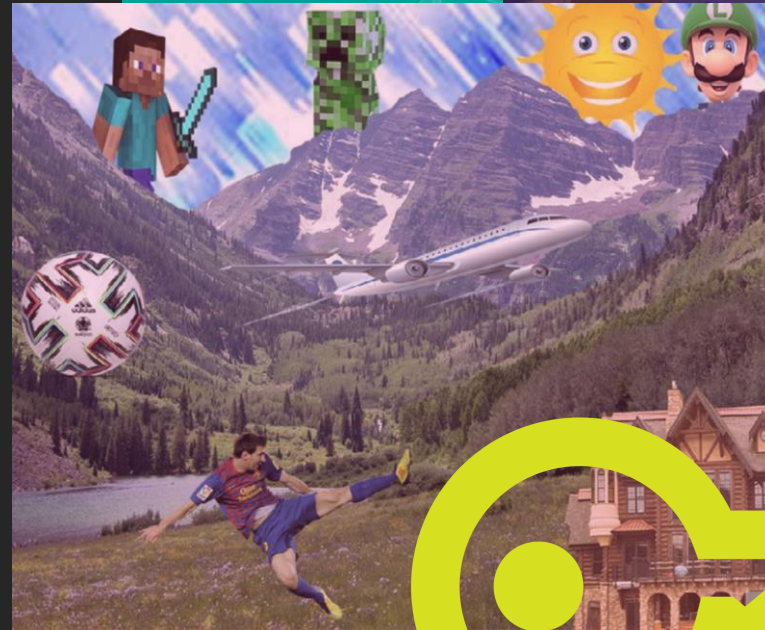
# GRAPHIC ARTS

## ○ Exploring Graphic Design (One semester)

## ○ Graphic Design for Newcomers (Two semesters)



DREAM  
DESIGN  
LIVE!  
CLICK  
HERE

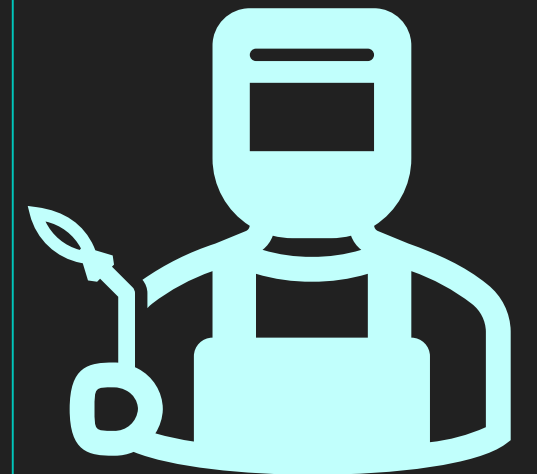




# EXPLORING METALS

## REASONS TO CHOOSE EXPLORING METALS (1 semester)

- DO YOU PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT? ARE YOU EXTRAORDINARILY TALENTED AT GAMING? OR HAVE A HABIT OF REPAIRING THINGS PEOPLE BREAK...
- THEN EXPLORING METALS COULD WELL BE A GOOD CHOICE FOR YOU, YOU ARE YOUR CHOICES.
- YOU ALSO GET TO PLAY WITH FIRE & HIT THINGS, MAKING SOMETHING FROM NOTHING, WHICH MAY ALSO APPEAL .....



# General Reminders

- Choose your courses carefully. The schedule of classes is built based on what you forecast for.
- If you sign up for a class now, and then decide in September you want a different one, there probably won't be room in the class. The number of classes we offer is based on what you choose during forecasting.
- Classes in high school are based on earning credit so you will NOT be able to change your class after the first couple weeks of the semester.

# How to choose electives:

- Watch this PowerPoint carefully—maybe more than once
- Keep a list of courses you are interested in and how many credits each is worth (For example Exploring Art .5)
- Put them in order—the top 3-5 choices until you get to 2.5 credits
- Order the rest of the courses as Alternates
- Use these notes to fill out your survey



# Use the survey form in Naviance

- You will find an RHS Freshman Forecasting survey link in your tasks in Naviance and it is also linked to your welcome message-either will work.
- You will be selecting your math and science levels based on grades and classes you took this year.
- You will select your elective courses in rank order. That means the first choice is the class you want the most. The third choice only lists semester electives. Everyone needs at least one semester elective because PE is only a semester long.
- How many of the required electives you choose depends on how many full year and semester electives you choose. You may not use the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> choice as you will stop once you get to 2.5 credits, but don't forget to choose your alternates!
- The survey is only open until April 23<sup>rd</sup> so don't wait!