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English 9	
Geography	
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SEMESTER 2	
English 9	
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ENGLISH

English 9 **9** **Year**
 Language Arts classes will be aligned to the Utah Core standards. Work will be rigorous, relevant, and complex. Students will be writing narrative, information/explanative, and opinion/argumentation pieces. There will be increased emphasis on reading and writing informational text. There will be a greater focus on digital reading, writing, and multi-media production. A greater emphasis will be placed on reading comprehension, including analyzing for credible evidence and sound reasoning. Finally, students will be expected to create projects and documents to demonstrate what they have learned, in addition to taking and passing tests.

English 9 Science Literature **9** **Year**
 This course will have the same content as English 9 with an emphasis on science based literature.

English 9 Sports Literature **9** **Year**
 This course will have the same content as English 9 with an emphasis on sport based literature.

English 9 World Literature **9** **Year**
 This course will have the same content as English 9 with an emphasis on world literature.

English 9 CP **9** **Year**
 Instruction focuses on the skills of reading, writing, discussion, language use and vocabulary through the study of literature. The rigors of this course are intended to be commensurate with the preparation students need for success later in high school, in college and in the working world. Students will be given the opportunity to be critical thinkers, readers, textual analysts, writers and creative, cogent producers of argument. This course will demand both high quantity and quality of effective writing.

MATH

Secondary Mathematics I **9** **Year**
 The purpose of Secondary Mathematics I is to formalize and extend the mathematics that students learned in the middle grades. The critical areas deepen and extend understanding of linear relationships, by contrasting them with exponential phenomena, and by applying linear models to data that exhibit a linear trend. Students will use properties and theorems involving congruent figures to deepen and extend understanding of geometric knowledge from prior grades. The final unit in the course ties together the algebraic and geometric ideas studied. Students will experience mathematics as a coherent, useful, and logical subject that makes use of their ability to make sense of problem situations.

Secondary Mathematics I Honors **9** **Year**
Teacher's approval
 Same as Secondary Math 1, but with the beginning components of Pre-calculus added. Modeling with vector quantities is also included.

HEALTHY LIFE STYLES

Participation Skills & Techniques **9** **Sem**
 Individual, dual and team-sport activities. Competency in up to five different activities.

Conditioning **9** **Sem**
 A variety of activities/skills will be taught and practiced each day. Strong focus on cardiovascular endurance, speed, agility, and flexibility. The goal of the course is to improve overall conditioning and fitness. Students serious about improving cardiovascular fitness should enroll. *Fee required.*

Eagle Fit **9** **Sem**
 Training using functional bodyweight movements and introduction to weightlifting as appropriate. Highly intense workouts based on time, reps, or rounds. Done in teams, or individually. Goal to improve overall health and fitness. Students serious about intense training should enroll. *Fee required.*

SCIENCE

Earth Science **9** **Year**
 In Earth Science we will study how the Earth and universe formed and many of Earth's systems including the geosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere, and energy systems. Interrelationships between these systems are explored and the influence of people and technological advancements are discussed. We will study how humans depend on Earth's resources and how natural hazards can pose risks to humans. Students will learn using a variety of labs, activities, discussions, lectures, presentations, demonstrations and videos.

Earth Science Honors **9** **Year**
 Same core content as regular Earth Science but more depth at an accelerated pace. There will be hands on labs, an increased amount of math, research opportunities, and STEM Fair Preparation. Students will read and understand actual current research in fields of Geology, Hydrology, Astronomy, and Meteorology.

Physics with Technology **9** **Year**
 Physics with Technology is a lab based science class with 1-3 labs per unit. It is very hands on. We study force, work, rate, resistance, energy, and waves and see how these concepts apply to mechanical, electrical and thermal systems. Understanding the basic principles of physics will help give you a better appreciation for how the world works, and will have direct application for you throughout your life. The math at this level will only

involve basic concepts with plugging information into formulas to solve the problems. However, there will be math problems in every lab, every unit, and on every test – so a good understanding of math will be helpful. This course covers the basic physics core so you will be prepared to take AP Physics later in high school if you wish. The course will also prepare you to enter Project Lead the Way.

Physics with Technology Honors 9 Year
Same as Physics with Technology, including more inquiry based labs and more math applications using multiple steps in the solving of the math problems. More lab work will be done in class resulting in less time to do study guides. As a result you may have slightly more homework.

SOCIAL STUDIES

World Geography I (Physical) 9 Sem
Required for graduation

World Geography I will explore how to use geography as a tool to better understand the world in which we live. Students will learn to evaluate and question the why and where of spatial perceptions that are read, seen, and heard. The six standards identified in the core curriculum are best understood when using the following geographic themes: location, place, movement, region, and human-environmental interaction. Students will also explore human geography including a survey study of world religions, languages, and politics and their impact on today's world.

AP Human Geography 9 Year

The AP Human Geography course is designed to provide college level instruction on the patterns and processes that impact the way humans understand, use, and change Earth's surface. Students use geographic models, methods, and tools to examine human social organization and its effect on the world in which we live. Students are challenged to use maps and geographical data to examine spatial patterns and analyze the changing interconnections among people and places.

CAREER TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION (CTE)

Exploring Education 9 Sem

Learn more about yourself, how you learn and how human development influences learning. Explore careers in education including school counseling, teaching, media services, or other education professions. Learn about the past, present and future of education in the U.S. Create an electronic portfolio that will continue throughout the Education and Training pathway.

Word Processing 9 Sem

Highly recommended for students with insufficient keyboarding skills or who DID NOT take Digital Literacy in eighth grade. Proper keyboarding skills and technique will be taught. Students will create a variety of documents using basic software features.

Business Office Specialist 9 Sem

A digital Studies class for graduation requirement. This course applies advanced concepts and principles using word processing, spreadsheets, databases, and electronic presentation software. Students will be given the chance to become Microsoft Certified in these areas.

Exploring Business & Marketing 9 Sem

By Application

The objective of this class is to introduce the student to marketing, accounting, sales, service, and other business skills necessary to run a

small business operation. The student will be directly involved with the operation and maintenance of the school store which will provide the student with a worthwhile "School-To-Career" experience.

Food & Nutrition I 9 Sem

This is the class you have been waiting for, foods! In this course, we have food lab experiences 2-3 times a week. You can expect to learn to make everything from tacos to homemade biscuits and muffins. Besides learning the joy of food preparation, you will also have the opportunity to receive your Serv Safe Food Handler's Permit to use as you apply for jobs in the future. This permit is good for 3 years from completion. Additionally, you will learn and understand the basic principles of nutrition, how to maintain a healthy lifestyle and how to shop for healthy foods on a budget. *Fee is required.*

Apparel Design and Production I 9 Sem

This hands-on course will introduce you to the creative world of apparel design and construction. This class will give you a glimpse into the exciting global apparel industry and give you skills that can be used to get a job in apparel design. Students will learn basic sewing techniques, create fun accessories to wear and projects for their home including but not limited to a throw pillow and hoodie. Come use your creativity to create items usable in your everyday life. *Fee required*

Child Development 9 Sem

Do you ever wish you could return to the simpler times of life when gluing macaroni to paper was considered art and playing with toys was the hardest work you did all day? Then Child Development is the class for you. In this course you will explore human growth and development and learn parenting skills all while doing daily children's activities. You will also have the opportunity to explore the world of parenting while participating in a flour baby activity.

Fee Required

Note: By Utah State law, parental or guardian consent is required for a student to participate in human sexuality instruction. State policy states that instruction includes the importance of marriage and the family, abstinence from sexual activity before marriage, and fidelity after marriage. Consult the local school district on its policy regarding the teaching of human sexuality and district approved instructional materials.

Intro to Manufacturing Technology 9 Sem

The principles of Tech Ed (Metals) will be taught, with an emphasis on detail and instilling techniques useful in the trade fields. Students will design and construct a project of their own using the techniques learned in Tech Ed. Mass production approach to projects. These skills will be reviewed and welding and plasma will be studied in greater detail. Shop safety will again be reviewed. *Fee required.*

Intro to Construction Technology 9 Sem

Students will understand design, and construct a project they select using techniques learned. Knowledge of power tools and shop safety will be stressed. We will use different projects to expand on the skills that have been learned. *Fee required.*

Transportation Technology 9 Sem

An introductory course that focuses on the world of transportation technology. Students will gain an understanding of how transportation technologies impact politics, the environment, society, and the economy. Students will develop a foundation in essential abilities and attitudes that

will in turn expand their occupational opportunities in the world of transportation. *Fee required.*

Energy & Power Technology 9 Sem

An introductory course focused on the world of energy technology. Students will gain an understanding of how energy & power technologies impact politics, the environment, society, and the economy. Students will develop a foundation in essential abilities and attitudes that will in turn expand their occupational opportunities in the world of energy and power, engine operation, 4 cycle and 2 cycle. *Fee required.*

Intro to Communications Technology 9 Sem

Students will learn to create, store, analyze, manipulate, record, and transmit information through four major area. 1) Drafting and design both manual and computer aided. 2) Electronic communications. 3) Audio visual/multimedia developing, creating and editing videos. 4) Students will also create a design for screen printing. Computer programming and code will be explored. Students will gain an understanding of the impacts of communication technology on our society, and explore related careers. *Consumable Fee.*

Principles of Engineering 9 Year

This course provides an overview of engineering. Students develop problem-solving skills by tackling real-world engineering problems. Through theory and practical hands-on experiences, students address the emerging social and political consequences of technological change.

Agriculture Science I 9 Year

In Agriculture Science I you will have an opportunity to learn about a variety of animals, domestic and wild, learn about making money, business and marketing of all type of agricultural products. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in a summer agricultural program and raise animals for the county fair, grow plants, and start earning money.

FINE ARTS

Art Foundations II 8, 9 Sem

Students will review and refine basics of drawing (perspective, proportion, elements and principles of design), with addition of color concepts (paints/color pencils). Students will refine art criticism skills, continuing to use quality concepts I their personal work. *Fee required*

Art Foundations III 8, 9 Sem

Prerequisite: Art II
Syntheses of skills learned in Art I & Art II (perspective, proportion, elements and principles of design). Develop personal style, focus on creativity, learn presentation technique, group critiques, art research and analysis, and refine quality concepts in personal work. Painting emphasis. *Fee required*

Art Advanced 9 Sem

Prerequisite: Art III
Develop personal style, focus on creativity, research other art styles, and refine quality concepts in personal work. *Fee required*

3/D Design 9 Sem

Prerequisite: Art II or Arts/Crafts I
Students will refine skills learned in Art II and/or Crafts I, combine materials to create more interesting artworks. Study fine craft and its cultural history and aesthetics. Materials can be purchased or bring own supplies. Basic

materials are provided, but bringing additional materials greatly enhances most experiences. *Fee required*

Drama I 7, 8, 9 Sem

This is an introductory course to theatre and drama. Students will work with others as well as independently learn movement, vocal work, storytelling, and work their way into scenes with a partner. Students will also learn how to play drama games, write scripts, and perform in front of an audience. This is a fun and safe environment to learn new skills and build confidence. Watching or performing in a theatrical performance outside of class will be required. *Fee required.*

Drama II 8, 9 Sem

Prerequisite: Drama I

This course builds on the skills introduced in Drama I. Students will continue work on movement, voice, storytelling, playing drama games, writing scripts, and performing. They will begin learning pantomime and monologues. They will be introduced to the American Musical Theatre. Students will end the semester with a required showcase performance in the evening for parents and families to attend. Watching or performing in a theatrical performance outside of the class showcase will be required. *Fee required.*

Theatre 9 Sem

Prerequisite: Drama I and Drama II

This course is for the serious theatre student. With continued focus on voice, movement, emotion, and character work studied in Drama I and Drama II, this class will perform the school play, either in the fall or the spring. Focus will be on producing a worthwhile production for the school to attend. Students will also use Children's Theatre to create productions to tour the local elementary schools. Other areas of study will include improvisation and technical design. *Fee required.*

Beginning Band 7, 8, 9 Year

This course is for students who want to play either a woodwind, brass or percussion instrument. Emphasis will be placed on tone production, music reading, interpretation of music symbols, and ensemble playing. Home practice and concert attendance are required. Percussion positions are limited to 6 students. If there are more requests than that, an audition for those 6 positions will take place during the first or second week of school. *All percussion students will be required to provide their own mallets, sticks, a Bell Kit (a 2 ½ set of bells with a stand, a practice pad for snare drum playing, and a carrying bag.)* Woodwind and brass students are advised to provide their own instrument. The music department has a limited number of rental instruments available.

Intermediate Band 8, 9 Year

Prerequisite: Beginning Band

This course expands and reinforces beginning level core concepts. Emphasis is placed on tone quality, familiarity with basic keys and scales, performance of basic articulations, recognition of different styles, and musical expressions. Home practice and attendance at concerts are required.

Advanced (Eagle) Band 8, 9 Year

Prerequisite: Teacher's approval

This course provides opportunities for advancement and refinement of musical skills gained in previous band classes. Emphasis is placed on musicality, individual and ensemble performance skills, recognition of musical styles and historic periods, and quality band literature. Home

practice and concert attendance are required. Students must have own instrument unless renting from the school.

Beginning Guitar 8, 9 Sem

This course offers fundamental guitar techniques for beginning players. Emphasis will be placed on music reading skills, melody playing, and chord playing. Students will learn various styles of guitar playing. Solo and group performance will be required in class. Students must provide their own instruments. No amplifiers will be allowed in class. Concert attendance required.

Eagle Orchestra 7, 8, 9 Year

Prerequisite: Teacher's approval

This course is open to students who have completed beginning orchestra, or demonstrate mastery of basic skills, but are not yet ready for Advanced Orchestra. Students will review first year skills including producing a clear tone, playing in five keys and using rhythmic figures that include eighth notes. The class will present a concert repertoire in a variety of styles. All performance and concert attendance is required. The Music Department has a limited number of rental instruments available. *A mandatory class fee of \$15 is required to register for this class.*

Chamber Strings 8, 9 Year

Prerequisite: Teacher's approval

This course is open to all students who have successfully completed beginning orchestra, or demonstrate mastery of basic skills. Students learn to play in positions and with vibrato, and learn advanced rhythms and bowing techniques. Solos and small ensembles develop independence. Concert repertoire includes challenging literature in a variety of styles. All performance and concert attendance required. The Music department has a limited number of rental instruments available. *A mandatory class fee of \$15 is required to register for this class.*

Eagle Glee Choir 8, 9 Year

Open to all 8th and 9th graders

This course builds upon sight singing and music interpretation skills. Strong emphasis is placed on music reading, including syllable singing and rhythmic singing. In addition to one concert each quarter, students will also have opportunities to sing at various school functions, festivals, and events. Students will sing three and four part music.

Chamber Choir 8, 9 Year

Prerequisite: Audition

This is a small ensemble of the finest singers. Students will have opportunities to perform more challenging music and learn advanced performance techniques. Students will continue to develop tone quality, music reading skills and performance practices. In addition to one concert each quarter, students will also have opportunities to sing at various school functions, festivals and events. Students will sing three and four part music.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Spanish I 7, 8, 9 Year

This is the beginning course in the Spanish language. Emphasis is placed on learning to speak and understand Spanish along with some work in reading and writing the language.

Spanish II 8, 9 Year

Prerequisite: Spanish I

This is the second year course in the Spanish language. Continued emphasis will be placed on learning to speak and understand Spanish along with increased work in reading and writing the language.

Spanish III 9 Year

Prerequisite: Spanish II

This course is a continuation from Spanish II. More advanced skills are learned and required in all areas of communication in Spanish. Successful completion of this course will place students in an advantageous position to begin earning college credits beginning their junior year at high school.

OTHER ELECTIVES

Creative Writing 8, 9 Sem

Get those stories out of your head and put them on paper! In this course students will strengthen the natural storyteller inside through short stories, poems, and non-fiction essays. Writers will flex their own writing muscles through various exercises as well as engage in the process of sharing and editing each other's work in a supportive environment. Writers would expect to gain a greater knowledge of craft, enhanced revision skills, and a better understanding of their own unique writing style.

Study Hall 7, 8, 9 Sem

Prerequisite: Counselor approval and good citizenship

This class is designed to offer students class time for completion of individual assignments. Time will also be devoted to developing and practicing study and writing skills. Students are required to bring a reading book, planner and homework each day. **General Elective Credit.**

Yearbook 8, 9 Year

Prerequisite: Yearbook teacher's approval by application

Students will participate in keeping track of this year's history. Students will plan, prepare, and create the school yearbook. Students will be responsible for gathering historical facts, creating surveys, taking photos, writing short factual stories, and designing pages. Students will also participate in creating the end-of-year video. Attendance required at some after school events. **General Elective Credit.**

Release Time 9 Year

Students will be released with parental permission for religious training.

Latinos In Action (LIA) 8, 9 Year

Latinos in Action (LIA) is a class that empowers students to be ready for college and their future career while celebrating cultural diversity. Leadership and service learning is emphasized, and students will be highly involved in tutoring elementary school students and becoming role models for them. When not tutoring, they will be taught skills that will prepare them to contribute to their community and be successful in college. Student enrollment is based largely on GPA, citizenship, dependability, and trustworthiness.