

*Exeter-West Greenwich
High School
Course Selections
2025-2026*





Exeter-West Greenwich Senior High School

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

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*Stacy Haines-Mayne
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It is with great pride and excitement that we present you with the 2025-2026 Exeter-West Greenwich High School Program of Studies. We offer one of the most comprehensive academic programs and enjoy meeting the needs of all learners. Our goal is to develop well-prepared adults, the greatest task in any community. We are confident this Program of Studies will ensure that all graduates exit college and career ready, having met our rigorous 21st Century Learning Expectations.

The school counselors will use this Program of Studies to work with your child in selecting courses for next year. In fact, your child and the counselor will focus on a four-year plan of courses. Talk with your child about the path of courses. If you have questions, please call your child's counselor at ext. 211. The 2025-2026 Program of Studies is a document that you will want to refer to often, both this year and next year. This guide has information concerning graduation requirements and the courses that your child needs to achieve a high school diploma as well as exciting endorsements and pathways available to them. In addition, the Program of Studies includes descriptions of courses of interest to your child that he/she may choose to support career opportunities after high school.

Please keep in mind some of the courses listed in this Program of Studies may not run next year. This happens for two reasons: First, because we compile this document prior to the finalization of the school budget, our staffing sometimes changes. Second, some courses are canceled or combined because there is not enough student interest. However, in all instances, students will be able to take the courses that are required for graduation. Unfortunately, we cannot always schedule students into every course they want. The master schedule is developed to maximize each student's opportunity to take at least one course (at the appropriate level) in English, social studies, mathematics, science, world language, fine arts, business and PE/health.

I hope that this guide helps you understand the many course selections and helps you to guide your child. I look forward to continuing our partnership in providing the high school experience that is needed to help our students realize their goals.

If you have any questions, concerns or simply need clarification, please feel free to contact your child's school counselor, the department chairs, the student support specialist or myself.

Whenever possible, our staff is here to help.

Sincerely,

Susan J. Chandler
Principal, Exeter-West Greenwich Senior High School

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Exeter-West Greenwich Senior High School is to graduate young adults with the knowledge, skills, and abilities needed to achieve their goals and become responsible members of their communities.

Core Values

Respect Responsibility Kindness Integrity Perseverance

STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

Students will demonstrate proficiency in the following:

APPLIED LEARNING

- **Communication:** Students effectively and clearly transfer information from one group (or individual) to another according to the conventions of the discipline.
- **Critical Thinking:** Students gather and evaluate information from various sources and use that information as a guide to form and justify opinions or conclusions.
- **Problem-solving:** Students identify a problem, employ a strategy to solve the problem based on available information/data, then propose a solution for the problem.
- **Collaboration:** When working toward a common goal or group task, students contribute information and/or feedback, consider and respect the ideas/opinions of others.
- **Research:** Students gather sufficient data, information, and/or facts from appropriate sources in order to complement content knowledge.

CIVIC AND SOCIAL

- **Responsibility:** Students attend and participate in classes, prepared and on time, and produce the highest quality work of which they are capable.
- **Respect:** Students demonstrate self-worth, exhibit courteous behavior, and value the beliefs and opinions of others.
- **Community Service:** Students will complete 10 hours of community service.

CROSS CURRICULAR EXPECTATIONS

COLLEGE & CAREER READY ACADEMIC SKILLS/WORK ETHIC

- Actively participate in classroom discussions and learning activities.
- Work both independently and cooperatively.
- Successfully complete short and long term out-of-class assignments.
- Take responsibility for his or her academic performance.

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- Assimilate information.
- Be an independent thinker.
- Be a reflective thinker.
- Prioritize tasks and demonstrate long-range planning skills.
- Demonstrate a serious investment in the subject matter.
- Demonstrate the maturity and responsibility to handle a rigorous course, with a variety of demanding assignments, designed to nurture academic growth.

READING & WRITING

READING

- Describe and analyze the characteristics of various reading selections.
- Determine and analyze the purpose/intent of a reading selection.
- Analyze and synthesize information from multiple sources.
- Examine and explain alternative perspectives across a variety of sources.
- Identify and discuss how common issues and themes are found across texts from different disciplines and cultures.
- Able to read critically and to integrate information from a variety of sources (primary, secondary, critical, etc.)
- Develop hypotheses and perform complex analyses of all the connections among texts/sources.

WRITING

- Identify and properly use Standard English grammatical structures, mechanics, usage, and punctuation, and refer to resources for correction and revision.
- Employ a variety of sentence patterns and demonstrate sentence fluency.
- Compose various writing forms (essays, summaries, lab reports, etc.) that illustrate logical organization.
- Produce a complete (main ideas, pertinent details) written summary of any selection.
- Support ideas with details and examples and textual references.
- Revise and edit writing to produce a clear, fluent progression of ideas that reveals higher-level thinking.
- Able to write critically, demonstrating a higher-level thinking synthesis and analysis of information from a variety of sources (primary, secondary, critical, etc.).
- Compose various writing formats that demonstrate a synthesis and analysis of complex ideas or themes.
- Write with a distinct voice that indicates a deep awareness of purpose and of audience.
- Create writing pieces that stimulate the reader or listener to consider new perspectives on the addressed ideas and themes.

IMPORTANT REFERENCE INFORMATION

The Exeter-West Greenwich School Department has established the following requirements for all students in accordance with the Department of Education's Secondary Regulations.

- Completion of a Capstone Project
- Successful completion of 24 credits as outlined in the chart below
- Successful completion of 10 hours of community service

All graduation requirements must be completed no later than three days prior to the graduation date.

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- Juniors and Seniors transferring to EWG from other RI high schools that have already completed a capstone or similar graduation project may be waived from completing capstone project.
- Other individual transfer situations will be addressed on a case-by-case basis with approval from the principal and superintendent

Required Courses*	Credits	Number of Courses
English*	4.0	English 9, 10, 11, and 12
Math*	4.0	Must include Geometry, Probability & Statistics and Algebra 2 or Foundations of Algebra 2
Science	3.0	Physical Science, Biology, and Chemistry
History	3.5	Western Civilization I, US History 10, and US History & the World (1.5)
Physical Ed.	2.0	Must take 0.5 credit each year (PE or Total Fitness)
Health	1.0	9/10 and 11/12 (0.5 credit for each)
Technology	0.5	Computing 101 or ICDS
Personal Financial Literacy	0.5	Personal Financial Literacy
Fine Art	0.5	1 elective in Visual Arts or Music
World Language*	2.0	Must be in the same language. May include language taken at the JHS as 1.0 credit
“College Prep” Credit*	1.0	One additional credit from English, Math, Science, History or World Language
“Electives”	2.0	To total 24 credits required for graduation

*** The above graduation requirements apply to the Class of 2028 and beyond. The classes of 2026 & 2027 will continue to follow the previous requirements***

- All 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students are required to take math. All sophomores are encouraged to take math in both semesters. In order to be competitive for college admissions and the job market, all students are strongly encouraged to take math during every year of high school.
- Per School Committee Policy, participation in State testing is a requirement. Currently, the high school state assessments are PSAT for sophomores and SAT for juniors. Once each year, when designated by RIDE, EWGHS will administer both during the school day, free of charge.

Grade Level Promotion	Minimum Credits
9 to 10	6
10 to 11	11
11 to 12	16

***A student must meet all the criteria for becoming a senior in order to participate in senior class activities.**

Honor Roll Standards:

An average of 90, with no grade below an 80	High Honor Roll
An average of 83, with no grade below a 70	Honor Roll

*** A student must be enrolled in a minimum of 3 credits to be eligible for honor roll.**

A course’s final grade is calculated as follows: .85 (Semester Grade) + .15 (Final Exam)

A student must achieve a minimum final grade of 65 in order to earn credit for a course.

CREDIT RECOVERY GUIDELINES

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• A course taken through credit recovery must be equivalent to the course failed at EWGHS.
• Credit recovery grades do not replace the grade from the failed course. A failing grade remains on the transcript and is included in the GPA. A credit recovery grade is indicated with P/F grade on the student transcript and is not included in the GPA.
• Passing credit recovery grades apply towards graduation credit and for entry into the next level course

***Please note: Students should always consult with their school counselor regarding credit recovery. Course selections and college entrance requirements should also be discussed with the school counselor.**

GPA CALCULATION

- **To calculate the unweighted cumulative GPA:**
 1. Assign each course the appropriate credit (courses are either 1.0 credit or 0.5 credit)
 2. Assign each 1.0 credit course the appropriate non-weighted quality point value.
 3. Assign each 0.5 credit course ½ the appropriate non-weighted Quality Point value.
 4. Total the quality point values
 5. Divide by the total number of attempted credits EXCEPT those courses designated as “Pass/Fail”
- **To calculate the weighted cumulative GPA**
 1. All Honors and Advanced Placement courses are given a statistical boost using the weighted quality points system (see below). All other courses are given the non-weighted quality points.
- **The cumulative weighted GPA is calculated at the end of the semester and determines class rank.**
- **Class rank is reported to colleges, along with the unweighted and weighted GPAs (on a 4.0 scale).**

Numerical Value	Un -Weighted GPA	Weighted GPA - Honors	Weighted GPA-AP
93-100	4.00	4.50	5.50
90-92	3.67	4.17	5.17
87-89	3.33	3.83	4.83
83-86	3.00	3.50	4.50
80-82	2.67	3.17	4.17
77-79	2.33	2.83	3.83
73-76	2.00	2.50	3.50
70-72	1.67	2.17	3.17
67-69	1.33	1.83	2.83
65-66	1.00	1.50	2.50
0-64	0.00	0.00	0.00

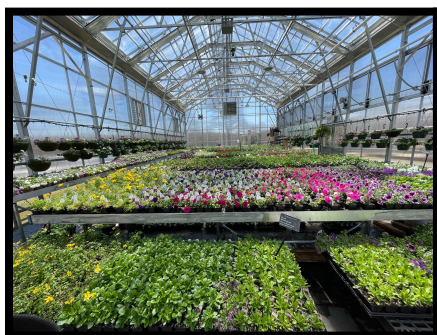
CAREER PATHWAYS

- Students have several options for pursuing endorsed career-oriented pathways:
 - Agriculture (Plant & Animal Science) (Approved CTE Program)
 - Biomedical Science (Approved CTE Program)
 - Business Administration (Approved CTE Program)

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- Childhood Development (Approved CTE Program)
- Communications- Journalism
- Computer and Data Science
 - Cybersecurity Specialist (Approved CTE Program)
 - Graphics Communications Technology (Advertising/Marketing)
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts (Approved CTE Program)
- Music Performance and Education
- Pre-Engineering/ Wind Energy (Approved CTE Program)
- Social Sciences (Humanities)
- Visual Arts (Approved CTE Program)
- Students are also capable of establishing individual career pathways when the course sequencing allows.
- All pathways include 3 components:
 - Academic Study- A minimum of 3 courses in a related career field.
 - Career & Interest Engagement- Participation in a minimum of 80 hours of work based learning that could include internships, service learning projects, school-based enterprises or industry projects.
 - Application of Skills- Capstone Project aligned to chosen pathway.
- All students enrolled in a CTE program must complete the required 3 or 4 course sequence. Some pathways require students to complete additional courses and experiences as noted in the individual sections below. In such cases, students must take any additional listed courses that supplement the pathway. At the appropriate point in the pathway, students will also be required to take applicable certification assessments to earn a particular pathway's credential. Any costs associated with earning that credential will be paid for by the district.

Agriculture/ Plant or Animal Science (CTE)



Surround yourself in a future career that involves plants, animals, the environment and soil! The agriculture industry is a multibillion dollar industry that offers a diverse range of opportunities to work either inside and outdoors, contribute to food production with less environmental impact, to be involved in environmental conservation, to be able to design and utilize innovative technology, make a tangible impact on the world we live in all the while allowing one to enjoy a fulfilling lifestyle connected to nature and the land.

This program will excite your learning of biology, animal science, plant science, and environmental science through the use of hands-on Project Based Learning! This hands-on program will not only teach you science

knowledge, but also will increase your communication, critical thinking, collaboration, and creative thinking skills. After learning topics in class you will be applying that information to real life situations in our greenhouse, cold frames, outdoor classroom, nature trail, and animal barn. You have the opportunity to receive college credit for AVS101 and you can receive AP Environmental Science credit if you decide to take the exam in the spring! Not only do we offer classes throughout the school day, but you can join our active EWG FFA Chapter and compete in state wide ag science competitions and earn the chance to compete at Nationals. We also offer a Garden Club during Knight Time. EWG Garden Club is an active club that does a lot of environmentally sustainable activities and community service projects within our school and community!.

Grade Level	Plant Science Required Courses	Animal Science Required Courses
9	Animal Science I (Vet Tech)	
10	Environmental Horticulture I	
11	Environmental Horticulture II	Animal Science II (AVS 101)

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12	Environmental Science and Sustainability
Electives	Floriculture and Wildlife Management

All students will be required to take the OSHA Certification course as well as the appropriate NOCTI exam as part of this pathway as well as be expected to participate in FFA

Biomedical Science (CTE)

Imagine yourself at the forefront of groundbreaking medical discoveries, engineering life-saving technologies, or inspiring your community to healthier lives. The healthcare industry is poised for significant growth over the next decade, with the Bureau of Labor Statistics projecting an addition of 1.9 million jobs by 2033. This represents a substantial 24% of all new jobs expected during this period. From athletic trainers and doctors to nurses, physical therapists, and pharmacists, a wide range of healthcare professions are set to expand rapidly. This promising outlook offers exciting opportunities for those passionate about making a difference in people's lives.

The Bioscience Pathway is your gateway to these fields. This dynamic program immerses you in the exciting world of biology, medicine, and innovation through hands-on, project-based learning. You'll complete a series of 4 'core classes' - a blend of nationally recognized Project Lead The Way (PLTW) courses and our own in-house biotechnology curriculum. In each, you'll tackle real-world challenges, such as diagnosing diseases, solving complex medical cases, and engineering life-saving solutions. You'll work with the tools used in hospitals and research labs, building knowledge and developing skills that are highly valued and transferable to today's rapidly evolving biomedical industry. By the end of the program, you'll also have developed critical thinking, problem-solving, and collaborative skills that are always in demand.



Whether your goal is a career in medicine, research, or biotechnology, the Bioscience Pathway is your launchpad to success. Prepare to transform your future while making a difference in the classroom, the lab, and the world. Explore, innovate, and lead with the Bioscience Pathway today!

Grade Level	Graduation Requirement	Pathway Requirements
9	Biology (Fall Semester)	Principles of Biomedical Science
10	Physical Science	Biotechnology
11	Chemistry	Medical Interventions
12		Biomedical Innovation
Suggested Electives	Anatomy and Physiology, AP Biology, AP Chemistry	

***All students will be required to take the OSHA-10 certification course as part of this pathway ***

Business Administration (CTE)

Students entering the business pathway are exposed to a variety of academic courses focused on entrepreneurship, marketing, investing, and finance with an opportunity to earn certification in financial literacy through Westerly Credit Union. Additionally, College credit is available to students upon successful completion of Accounting I. Exeter West Greenwich High School is a member of DECA, the prestigious pre-professional business association for young business leaders and entrepreneurs. The DECA business club competes at all DECA competitions at state and international levels.

Grade Level	Required Courses
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9	Marketing & Entrepreneurship
10	Introduction to Computing and Data Science (ICDS) & Sports, Entertainment & Event Management
11	Personal Finance & Investing in the Stock Market
12	Accounting I*

All students must take this course for Rhode Island College credit

Childhood Development (CTE)

Grade Level	Required/Recommended Courses
9	Child Development I
10	First Aid
11	Child Development Preschool/ Psychology
12	Child Development Elementary

All students will be required to take the Para-Pro test at the end of the sequence

Computer and Data Science

The field of computer science education has come a long way in just a few years. Computer Science (CS) gives students opportunities to be creators — not just consumers — in the digital economy, and to be active citizens in our technology-driven world. CS can also help foster computational thinking skills that are relevant to many disciplines and careers, such as breaking a large problem into smaller ones, recognizing how new problems relate to problems already solved, setting aside details of a problem that are less important, and identifying and refining the steps needed to reach a solution. Our economy is rapidly shifting, and both educators and business leaders are increasingly recognizing that computer science is a “new basic” skill necessary for economic opportunity.

Required Courses		
GRADE	Cybersecurity Specialist (CTE) (12 URI Credits Available)	Graphic Communications: Advertising/Marketing (Multimedia)
9th	Introduction to Computing and Data Science* & 1 Media Level I Elective	Computing 101 & Graphic Design I or 2D/3D Modeling/Design I
10th	Cyber Security/A+ I * & Coding I*	Video Productions I & Digital Photography I
11th	AP CS Principles*	1 Media Level II Elective & Marketing
12th	Capstone & Robotics or Coding 2	1 Media Level II Elective & Capstone

***=4 URI Credits available**

Media Electives: Digital Photography I & II, Graphic Design I & II, Video Production I & II, 2D/3D Modeling/Design I & II

Communications (Journalism)

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One of the goals of the Communications pathway is to allow students to learn about a variety of career opportunities in journalism, including broadcast journalism, print journalism, and online media journalism. Students will have the opportunity to practice interviewing, writing, and presentation skills. In addition to potential career paths, students will learn about the functions and purpose of journalism, gain insight into various forms of journalistic communication, and improve their own communication and research abilities and knowledge.

Grade Level	Required/ Recommended Courses
9/10 (choose one each year)	Public Speaking, Speech Debate, Current Events, Video Production, Digital Photography or Sports & Society
11 (choose two)	Video Productions II, Digital Photography II, Sociology, Current Issues & Controversies, or Crime, Justice & the Law
12	Journalism/ Writing to Inform & Explain

Criminal Justice

One of the goals of the Criminal Justice Pathway is to allow students to learn about a variety of career opportunities in criminal justice and law enforcement, and if they chose to, to decide what avenue in this field is the right fit for them. In addition to potential career paths, students will learn about the functions and purpose of the law, gain insight into society, individuals, and themselves, and improve their own abilities and their knowledge of the world around them.

Grade Level	Options for Courses
9/10 (choose one each year)	Introduction to Criminal Justice, Public Speaking, Speech Debate, Current Events & Controversies or Total Fitness
11 (choose two)	Crime, Justice & the Law, Forensic Science, Sociology or First Aid and Emergency Management
12 (choose one)	AP Psychology or Psychology or AP Government and Politics

Culinary Arts

Grade Level	Required Courses
9	ProStart I- Part 1
10	ProStart I- Part 2
11	ProStart II- Part 1
12	ProStart II- Part 2

All students will be required to take the SafeServ Food Safety & Allergen Certifications as well as National ProStart Exams as part of this pathway

Music Performance & Education

Grade Level	Required/ Recommended Courses
9-12 (as able)	Wind Ensemble I & II and/or Chorus I & II

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10	Piano
11	Guitar I & II
12	Elementary Music Theory

Pre Engineering: Wind Energy (CTE)

Embark on an exhilarating journey through the world of Pre-Engineering with a focus on cutting-edge wind energy technology! The Off-Shore Wind Energy Pathway in Pre-Engineering offers a dynamic, industry-approved curriculum that immerses you in hands-on projects, from engineering and design to environmental science, data analysis, and physics. Get up close with real-world wind energy at the Block Island Wind Farm, where you'll learn about the latest advancements. Compete with other schools at the exciting RI Wind Competition and earn your OSHA certification! This pathway is more than just education—it's an adventure into the future of sustainable energy and engineering.

Grade Level	Required Components		
	Pathway Courses (Developed in conjunction with the NK Chamber of Commerce)	Science Courses	Math Courses
9	ICDS	3 science lab courses including chemistry	4 math credits including Precalculus
10	Environmental Engineering for Offshore Wind		
11/12	Physics & 2D/3D Design		

All students will be required to take the Marine Transportation (6 pack/launch driver license) 1/2 ACN and OSHA-10 certification as part of this pathway.

Social Sciences (Me, You & Society)

This pathway is designed for students who have a strong interest in the humanities, but even more specifically in the Social Sciences. Students who want to explore the human condition, now, in the past, and in the future will find numerous avenues for academic and career exploration. This pathway may nurture students aiming for careers involving Psychology, Sociology, Government, Urban Planning, Education, or History. Students who ask questions like Who am I? Why does society function in this way? How did we, as a society, get to this place in time? Does the past repeat itself? How can I interact with my community and improve it? How can I successfully communicate ideas which compel others to follow me? Humanities in its most basic form is simply the study of “Me, You, and Society.”

Grade Level	Options for Courses (choose at least one from each level)
9/10	Child Development, Sports & Society, Speech & Debate, Current Events, Face the Music: American History Through Song, History through Cinema
10/11	Psychology, Journalism, Current Events & Controversies, Marketing
11/12	Crime, Justice & the Law, Sociology, AP Psychology, AP European History

Visual Arts Pathway (CTE)

The Visual Arts Pathway recognizes, endorses and certifies the student accomplishment of deep learning in a chosen area in art and design to prepare the student for future employment and/or further education in an art and design career path. This pathway endeavors to personalize the art student diploma, to publicly recognize specific

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skills, to provide strong incentive for art students to meet high standards beyond the normal high school diploma, to help students find relevance in their own life and the work world ahead, and to provide a flexible and personalized high school experience in the arts.

Grade	Required Courses
9	Drawing 1 & Painting 1 or Drawing 2
10	Painting 1 or Drawing 2 & Sculpture 1
11	Painting 2 & choose 1 of the following: Interior Design 1, Sculpture 2, Ceramics
12	AP Senior Art Portfolio

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Seal of Biliteracy Council Designation

The Seal of Biliteracy celebrates students who have multilingual competence – a critical skill in today’s global society. The Seal of Biliteracy certifies that a student has demonstrated skills in English language and one or more other World Languages. Students earn a Seal of Biliteracy by demonstrating competence in both state-adopted high school English Language Arts standards and nationally-recognized World Language standards (e.g. ACTFL). The Seal is a nationally recognized award and was adopted by the State of Rhode Island in 2016. College credits are awarded at both CCRI and RIC for earning the seal of biliteracy designation.

What is Biliteracy?

- The ability to speak, listen, read, and write in English AND
- The ability to speak, listen, read, and write in language/s other than English at a proficiency level of Intermediate Mid or higher.
- Differs from “bilingualism”, which tends to describe only oral proficiency, or speaking and listening, in a language.

ELA Requirements:

- Demonstrating proficiency in ONE of the following assessments **in Grade 10 or later:**
 - PSAT 430 or SAT 480 (grade-level benchmark score of college and career readiness)
 - ACCESS (Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners): Minimum proficiency level 4.5/6.0 Composite Literacy Score and 5.0/6.0 Composite Comprehension Score and 4.5/6.0 Composite Oral Score
 - ACT English Minimum score 18
 - ACCUPLACER Reading Comprehension: Minimum score 78/120

World Language Requirements:

- Demonstrating proficiency **in Grade 10 or later:**
 - AAPPL (ACTFL Assessment of Performance toward Proficiency in Languages)
 - SILVER - **Intermediate Mid** score in all four skill areas (corresponds to four years of language learning)
 - GOLD - **Advanced Low** score in all four skill areas (corresponds to five years of language learning)
- All students taking Level IV & AP World Language classes will sit for the AAPPL proficiency test.
- Based on the AAPPL results, eligible students will complete the Seal of Biliteracy application.

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

These classes are offered in collaboration with the College Board. They feature curricula on par with college-level classes. They are designed to prepare students to take AP exams through the College Board in the spring. Students that achieve a 3, 4, or 5 on their exams can receive college credit in those courses at many colleges across the US. Each class’ requirements and expectations can be found within their respective department’s offerings in this document. The [College Board website](#) allows students and families to check colleges’ Advanced Placement credit policies.

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Dual Enrollment

A student is enrolled in a secondary school while enrolled part-time or full-time as a non-matriculating student at a postsecondary institution. The criteria to enroll is based on the student's academic, behavioral, and attendance record and, if applicable, the student's results on an ACT, SAT or ACCUPLACER. There are three ways to enroll in a dual enrollment program.

1. **Senior Year Early Exit (full time):** Entire Senior Year is completed at a College. Students must meet the college program requirements, a good attendance/conduct record, administrator / school counselor recommendation, and have completed all required 9-11th coursework and benchmarks. To do this, students must inform their counselor of their intent to do so by **February 1st** of their junior year, complete the required applications and be accepted to enroll in an approved academic program.
2. **Second Semester Early Exit (part time):** Seniors, who have completed all required courses for graduation and all benchmarks by the end of first semester senior year, a good attendance/conduct record and administrator / school counselor recommendation may opt to enroll in an academic program outside of EWG for the second semester of their senior year. To do this, students must inform their counselor of their intent to do so by **June 1st** of their junior year, complete necessary applications and enroll in an approved program.
3. **High School Enrichment Extended Day:** Students enroll in evening classes or Advanced Course Network classes in addition to a full 8.0 credit course-load.

RI Dual Enrollment Opportunities

The “**Prepare RI Dual Enrollment Fund**” currently provides funding for every qualifying student to take college courses from Rhode Island's public higher education institutions as part of their high school requirements at no cost to the student or family. This means that students do not have to pay the cost of tuition or fees as long as the fund exists.

- A. **CCRI Running Start:** Full-Time at CCRI is for high school seniors who have demonstrated the academic achievement and maturity necessary to enroll in college courses.. Students must take 12 credits at CCRI during the day and are eligible to earn college credit and credit toward high school graduation simultaneously. For admission criteria and application click on the following link. <http://www.ccri.edu/oes/admissions/pdfs/rsapplicationpacket.pdf>
- B. **CCRI High School Enrichment Program:** Part-Time 2nd Semester Senior Year and extended day option that offers high school juniors and seniors the opportunity to pursue educational experiences not available to them in high school. Students may enroll in up to six (6) credits (or two courses) per semester. Course selection is at the discretion of the high school counselor who must recommend the student as capable of earning college credit.
- C. **URI Dual Enrollment:** The Dual Enrollment Program at the University of Rhode Island offers high school students the chance to study college level courses on the URI campus and receive college credit for their efforts. This program is designed for motivated students, typically juniors and seniors, who seek to get a head start on college credit and who are looking to be challenged academically while in high school. Students are expected to have a 3.0 minimum high school GPA and will need to meet any URI pre-requisites for open courses. For admissions info go to the following link: <http://web.uri.edu/prov/future-students-admission/dual-enrollment-program/>
- D. **Rhode Island College Dual Enrollment:** (Same as URI)

- E. New England Institute of Technology:** Students who have demonstrated the maturity necessary to enroll in college courses and are interested in earning a degree at NEIT may attend there full time during senior year. Students must take a full course load at NEIT each trimester and are eligible to earn college credit and credit toward high school graduation simultaneously. For admission criteria and application click on the following link: <https://www.neit.edu/earlycollege>

Johnson & Wales' Early Enrollment Program is an early admissions program for high school students who are seriously motivated, focused on a possible career path, and capable of taking another step beyond high school. Students earn college credit and complete high school requirements, while attending Johnson & Wales during their high school senior year. Students remain a member of their high school class and participate in graduation with their peers.

Students must inform their counselor in semester two of their junior year if they wish to apply.

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Concurrent enrollment allows specific college classes to be taught by a certified EWGHS teacher meaning that students can earn college credit without leaving high school. If applicable, this information is noted within a course description.

SCHOOL COUNSELING

The EWGHS School Counseling Department offers a comprehensive program based on national standards established by the American School Counseling Association (ASCA). It addresses all students' development in the following areas: academic success, college and career readiness and social/emotional development. The counselors work collaboratively with teachers, administrators, parents, and the student support team to provide opportunity and access to all students through a variety of programs and services. Counselors are also responsible for overseeing a student's Individual Learning Plan (ILP), a required component of the RI High School Diploma System.

The following chart is the anticipated counselor assignments for the 2025-2026 school year:

YOG	GUGLIELMO	KROM
2026	A-LEM	LEN-Z
2027 & 2028 & 2029	A-K	L-Z

EWGHS COURSE SELECTION

Each student has the responsibility to plan a realistic educational program for the following year. Students are requested to thoroughly study the Program of Studies, and in consultation with their teachers, counselor, and parents, make wise course selections for the school year. All students will meet with their counselors regarding their educational program for the following year.

Having the right to make decisions also includes the responsibility of fulfilling one's commitment, so please choose your program carefully. You are making a commitment as you select your courses. Students should choose courses and levels that are **appropriate** to their needs, abilities, and the competitive realities of college admissions and employment opportunities. Adequate schedule planning, budgeting, and efficient curriculum management can take place only when school personnel can consider course selections final and binding.

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Process:

1. Where applicable, teachers will make course recommendations for the following year in the student information system.
 - a. Teacher recommendations for core courses will be followed. Students have the option of completing a placement waiver if they disagree with the teacher's recommendation.
2. School counselors will present the program of studies and explain the course selection process and students will select their courses online in the student information system.
3. Students are encouraged to discuss course selection with their parents and teachers, ensuring that they are requesting a full 8.0 credit course load and elective alternatives.
4. Counselors meet with students to discuss and finalize course requests, reviewing teacher recommendations, parent input, and ILP goals.
5. After all student requests are processed and courses with low numbers of requests are dropped, counselors will meet with affected students to revise their course selections or will replace said course with a student requested alternative.
6. Students are permitted to change requests during the process until **April 30th**.
7. Upon receipt of their final schedules, students will be permitted to **request course changes** through their counselor under the guidelines below.

COURSE DROP/ADD AND CHANGE POLICY

- a) The add/drop period for all students seeking to request a course change will **end on the day before the start of each semester**.
- b) Students seeking *course level changes* may do so in the *first 3 weeks* of each semester.
- c) Schedule changes after the Add/Drop period are allowed for special circumstances.
 1. Extended illness/absence from school
 2. Students transferring from another school
 3. Recommendation of teacher, case manager, or counselor.

*Students will not be allowed to change their schedules with the intent of changing teachers within the same level of an offering.

* The administration reserves the right to approve or deny all schedule changes based upon the unique needs of our students and the school as a whole.

Important Message: The Master Schedule at Exeter-West Greenwich High School may change due to the resources available to the school district for any academic year. Every effort will be made to match students with the courses they have requested in accordance with what the school department is able to offer in the academic year.

CAPSTONE PROJECT

Capstone Project Mission Statement

The mission of the Exeter-West Greenwich High School Capstone Project is to empower all seniors to identify an area of great personal interest related to their goals, and produce physical/written products, oral presentations, and in-depth, extended project work in their area of interest. By completing a successful capstone project, students will demonstrate a mastery of deep content knowledge while applying and connecting knowledge in real world settings.

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The Capstone Project is a proficiency based graduation requirement mandated by the Department of Education. The Capstone Project allows students to engage in a personalized learning experience utilizing interdisciplinary skills and knowledge while investigating an area of personal interest. The Capstone Project offers broad opportunities so that **all** students can achieve at high standards and apply their knowledge and skills in real world situations. Capstone Project allows students to demonstrate proficiency through a comprehensive exhibition which makes a meaningful connection between the skills they have acquired during their years in the Exeter-West Greenwich Regional School District and the outside world. The Capstone Project has four mandatory components

1. **Product** – Students create a demonstrable product based on their chosen topic. It is suggested topics should be based on a student’s goals and interests. Topics must be approved by the Capstone Project Coordinator, pathway teachers (if applicable) and parent (s) or guardian (s). A demonstrable product could be a physical product, planning an event, or designing or improving a system or career exploration. Although it is not required, it is recommended that a student choose a mentor who is an expert in the student’s chosen field and who will assist them in their project. Field work must include a minimum of 40 documented hours, which require a written and photographic record.
2. **Research**– Students will complete research related to their chosen topic. The topic must be legal, safe and moral, and must include deeper learning and/or stretch a student from their comfort zone. The research should assist with the student’s lack of knowledge related to their topic. Research should emphasize this depth of knowledge, and include analysis, interpretation, and evaluation. Options to demonstrate the knowledge gained can include but are not limited to writing a 1500-2000 word thesis-driven paper or produce a TedTalk or other similar presentation format.
3. **Portfolio**– Students showcase the connection between their research and their product, documenting the deeper learning and providing evidence of all required components of the process (ex. journal entries, interview questions, pictures and videos). Students will be provided with the template for creating the portfolio.
4. **Presentation** – Students present a culminating oral presentation (8-10 minutes) about their research and product utilizing the information contained in the portfolio to a panel of judges composed of school and community members. Students respond to questions from the panel about their experience.

Students may start the Capstone Project at the conclusion of junior year. Those engaged in a career pathway will be expected to connect their project to the pathway, as part of their work based learning experience. Some of the project requirements will be completed as components of their pathway coursework under the direction of the respective teachers.

ENGLISH

Please note: All electives, with the exception of those designated as Honors, will follow CP expectations.

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	GRADE
ENL309A	<u>ENGLISH 9 CP</u>	1.0	9
ENL409A	<u>ENGLISH 9 Honors</u>	1.0	9
EN310	<u>ENGLISH 10 CP</u>	1.0	10
EN410	<u>ENGLISH 10 Honors</u>	1.0	10
EN211	<u>ENGLISH 11 Foundations</u>	1.0	11
EN311	<u>ENGLISH 11 CP</u>	1.0	11
EN411	<u>ENGLISH 11 Honors</u>	1.0	11
EN212	<u>ENGLISH 12 Foundations</u>	1.0	12
EN312	<u>ENGLISH 12 CP</u>	1.0	12
EN412	<u>ENGLISH 12 Honors</u>	1.0	12
EN512AP	<u>AP LITERATURE & COMPOSITION</u>	1.0	12
EWRT	<u>WRITING TO INFORM AND EXPLAIN</u>	1.0	12, 11*
ESRP	<u>SENIOR CAPSTONE</u>	.50	12
ECRW1	<u>CREATIVE WRITING I</u>	.50	10-12
BPSPE	<u>PUBLIC SPEAKING FOR PRESENTATIONS</u>	.50	9-12
EFBF	<u>FROM BOOKS TO FILM</u>	.50	10-12
EJOU	<u>JOURNALISM</u>	.50	10-12
GSAT	<u>SAT PREP</u>	.50	11-12
ESPE	<u>SPEECH AND DEBATE</u>	.50	9-12
COURSES NOT RUNNING 2025-26			
EDSL	LIVING THE NIGHTMARE: DYSTOPIAN SOCIETIES IN LITERATURE	.50	10-12
ECRW	CREATIVE WRITING II	.50	10-12
EDRI	DRAMA I	.50	9-12

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EMTL	MYTHOLOGICAL TRADITION IN LIT.	.50	9-12
EDR2	DRAMA II	.50	10-12

The English Department supports and engages students in activities that promote effective communication through speaking, writing, listening and reading, critical thinking and problem solving, effective and responsible use of technology, and exploration of creativity and curiosity. The English Department is committed to the rigorous content and performance standards described in the Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts, the RI Applied Learning Standards, the National Council of English Teachers' Standards and the 21st Century Student Learning Expectations as outlined in EWGHS's Mission Statement. The department's goal is to provide all students with the opportunity to achieve these standards embedded in every course. Throughout the tenure of the four-semester study of English, students will be instructed and assessed on all the Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts, as well as the standards outlined by the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE). Our Courses at each grade level offer multiple opportunities for self-responsibility, recognition and respect for differences and diversities, and appreciation and respect for the achievements and abilities of others. Each course also offers the opportunity to practice leadership and membership skills by working in groups to solve problems

<u>ENL309A</u>	<u>English 9 CP</u>	1.0	9
<i>In this course, students will expand and enrich their vocabularies and review Standard English grammar. Instruction in grammar, sentence construction, paragraph development, summation, and composition work will be included using the writing as process format. Emphasis will be placed on the fact that these skills are academically important and career-related. In addition, the course will introduce the requirements for the analytical essay, and will require an in-depth study of literature. Students will be expected to write character descriptions, summaries, essays, reports, and other appropriate assignments based on their reading, as they will develop strong critical reading and thinking skills. Along with their reading and writing skills, students will be challenged to use their language arts skills in a creative and useful fashion. Students may be assigned book projects, short reports, essays, and creative writing assignments. Furthermore, they will be required to demonstrate both independence and responsibility in completing individual and group projects. Finally, students are expected to be active participants in the class, to take academic initiative, and to be responsible for their performance.</i>			

<u>ENL409A</u>	<u>English 9 Honors</u>	1.0	9
<i>This is the most challenging English college-preparatory course for freshmen who have been recommended to have the ability to meet the Honors expectations. Students must possess excellent language arts skills and a rich vocabulary to meet the demands of this course. They will study a broader range of literature and to a greater depth than those in English 309, and significant emphasis is placed on the development of critical thinking and reading skills and analytical writing, which will demand insightful analysis supported with properly embedded textual references that are appropriate. Extensive outside reading and writing assignments will be required. Students are expected to be active participants in the class, to take academic initiative, to be responsible for their scholastic performance, and to present the maturity and responsibility to handle a rigorous course with a variety of demanding assignments designed to nurture academic growth. Further, students in this honors class must be seriously invested in the literature being studied, and they must consistently demonstrate both independence and responsibility in completing individual and group projects.</i>			

<u>EN310</u>	<u>English 10 CP</u>	1.0	10
<i>Having successfully completed English 9, students in this course will continue to expand their vocabulary and will refine their grammatical skills to exhibit growth and sophistication in their style and command of the language. They will experience a variety of language activities such as writing character descriptions, critical reviews, essays, research projects, and other appropriate assignments that arise from their study of literature. Students will continue to receive instruction that will enable them to expand their reading, writing, listening, speaking, and thinking skills. In addition, they will be introduced to the fundamental techniques of public speaking, will practice good listening skills and study habits, and they will continue to develop their critical reading and thinking skills. Further, students will be required to</i>			

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demonstrate both independence and responsibility in completing individual and group projects. Finally, students are expected to be active participants in the class, to take academic initiative, and to be responsible for their scholastic performance.

EN410	English 10 Honors	1.0	10
*Teacher recommendation and/ or have earned at least a B- in English 9 Honors, or at least an A- in Grade 9 CP <i>Being recommended as having the ability to meet Honors-level expectations, and having successfully completed Elements of Writing or Elements of Literature, students taking this demanding course must have consistently demonstrated exceptional language arts skills and a rich speaking and writing vocabulary. Students will read additional works of literature and study them to a broader degree than those in the standard college preparatory program. They will receive intensive instruction in essay development and analytical reading and thinking skills. Reading, writing, thinking, listening, and speaking skills are integrated in the course requirements, and significant emphasis is placed on the development of critical thinking and reading skills and analytical writing, which will demand insightful analysis supported with properly embedded textual references that are appropriate. Extensive outside reading and writing assignments will be required, and students must be able to make their own text-to-text, text-to-self, and text-to-world connections on a regular basis. Students are expected to be active participants in the class, to take academic initiative, to be responsible for their scholastic performance, and to demonstrate the maturity and responsibility to handle a rigorous course with a variety of demanding assignments designed to nurture academic growth. Responsible for major projects that will display their language arts skills in both creative and analytical manners, students in this honors class must be seriously invested in the literature being studied, and they must consistently demonstrate both independence and responsibility in completing individual and group projects.</i>			

EN211	English 11 Foundations	1.0	11
<i>This course is designed for students who intend to pursue a trade or business immediately after high school. Students will continue to receive instruction that will enable them to expand their reading, writing, listening, speaking, and thinking skills. In addition, they will continue to develop their skills and techniques in public speaking, practice good listening skills and study habits, and they will continue to develop their critical reading and thinking skills. Emphasis will be placed on developing these skills in the context of business and workplace literacy.</i>			

EN311	English 11 CP	1.0	11
<i>Having successfully completed English 10, students in this course will study in-depth examples of American literature in each of the genres. Students will continue to receive instruction that will enable them to expand their reading, writing, listening, speaking, and thinking skills. In addition, they will continue to develop their skills and techniques in public speaking, practice good listening skills and study habits, and they will continue to develop their critical reading and thinking skills. To this end, students will be expected to engage in a number of writing assignments which will be designed to exhibit their critical and analytical thinking ability. Written and oral tests, journals, logs, projects, outside reading assignments, analytical essays, and creative writing assignments may comprise the evaluation process. Students will be required to demonstrate both independence and responsibility in completing individual and group projects. Finally, students are expected to be active participants in the class, to take academic initiative, and to be responsible for their scholastic performance.</i>			

EN411	English 11 HONORS *** (Concurrent w/ RIC's ENGL 118/ 4 college credits) ***	1.0	11
* Teacher recommendation and/or have earned at least a B- in Honors, or at least an A- in English CP. <i>Run under the aegis of Rhode Island College, this course is available for college credit. As this is a college course offered in the High School, it is designed for students in the top 10% of their class. The rigors of a college course, both in workload and work ethic, are part and parcel of Grade 11 Honors American Literature. Students taking this very demanding course must have consistently demonstrated exceptional language arts skills, a rich spoken and written</i>			

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vocabulary, as well as an understanding command of English grammar and spelling. Students will be held accountable for prior learning, and must come to the course with a broad reading base of classical literature, biblical stories (as didactic tales), and Greek and Roman mythology. All of these foundational works have a great impact on American writers and will contribute to an understanding of allusions, metaphors, and metaphysical examination of American Literature. Honors American Literature seeks to educate students to “read differently,” thereby enlarging their vision and developing in them habits of inquiry, research, concentration, scrutiny, and with a particular focus on an understanding of the implications of historical, political, social, artistic, and scientific developments in America (and the world) on American authors and their works. Students **MUST HAVE** excellent critical reading, writing, and thinking skills in order to meet the demands of this course. Often simultaneously, students are tasked with independent reading novels, class-assigned works of literature, and any in-class readings on the syllabus, coupled with background research on authors and their works. Students will complete an annotated bibliography (literary criticism) project which will involve research at a nearby university, along with the production of a 7-10 page paper on a student-generated topic on some facet of American literature. Supplementing the course will be unit-driven shorter papers that examine the journey motif in American literature.

<u>EN212</u>	<u>English 12 Foundations</u>	1.0	12
This course is designed for students who intend to pursue a trade or business immediately after high school. In the context of a British Literature curriculum, students will continue to receive instruction that will enable them to expand their reading, writing, listening, speaking, and thinking skills. In addition, they will continue to develop their skills and techniques in public speaking, practice good listening skills and study habits, and they will continue to develop their critical reading and thinking skills. Emphasis will be placed on developing these skills in the context of business and workplace literacy.			

<u>EN312</u>	<u>English 12 CP</u>	1.0	12
The successful student in this course must have a solid foundational language arts skill set. Important representative writers of the major periods of British literature from the Anglo-Saxon era to the Twentieth Century will be studied. Vocabulary enrichment and research and writing skills, as well as critical and analytical thinking skills, will be emphasized, and students will be expected to do a significant number of outside reading and writing assignments. Students are expected to be active participants in the class, to take academic initiative, and to be responsible for their scholastic performance. Finally, students will be required to demonstrate both independence and responsibility in completing individual and group projects.			

<u>EN412</u>	<u>English 12 Honors</u> *** (Concurrent w/ URI's ENG 110/ 4 college credits) ***	1.0	12
*Minimum 3.0 GPA; teacher recommendation and/or have earned at least a B- in Honors, or at least an A- in CP. At first glance, witches, goblins, demons, and even the “boogey man” are sometimes what we think of when we hear the word “monster”. However, could the definition of a monster go beyond the scope of otherworldly creatures? English 12H, a course that runs in URI's concurrent enrollment program, attempts to redefine the term “monster” upon analysis and consideration of topics within the major British literary and historical time periods. This course will provide advanced instruction and practice with the skills necessary to discuss literature, craft & defend literary arguments, and engage in meaningful discourse. Assignments will challenge students to deepen their active, close, and analytical reading skills. Additionally, students will be responsible for a 6-page analytical essay that defends a literary argument through close read analysis and/or literary criticism. Students taking this course should be mature learners who are highly dependable and who are comfortable managing a reading schedule, completing independent work, and actively engaging in whole class conversations. NOTE: Students taking this course will be eligible to receive (4) English URI credits and are subject to URI's policies for non-matriculating students. This course begins the student's permanent college transcript.			

EN512	Advanced Placement Literature & Composition	1.0	12
*Teacher recommendation and/or have earned at least a B- in Honors, or at least an A- in CP. <i>This is an extremely rigorous course modeled after a college course in the study of literature. The Advanced Placement English Literature course involves students in both the study and practice of writing and the study of literature. Students learn to use the characteristic modes of discourse and to recognize the assumptions underlying various literary devices. Through speaking, listening, and reading, but chiefly through the experience of their own writing, students become more aware of the resources of language. Advanced Placement English is not a survey course; it is, rather, a course to help students develop critical judgment and expressive skill. Students are encouraged to read analytically and sensitively carefully chosen high-quality selections, to enhance personal communicative styles, and to reflect honesty and precision in the use of the language. Responsible for major projects that will display their language arts skills in both creative and analytical manners, students in this AP class must be seriously invested in the literature being studied, and they must consistently demonstrate both independence and responsibility in completing individual and group projects. All students in the class are required to take the Advanced Placement exam in May which may provide eligibility for college credit.</i>			

EWRT	Writing to Inform & Explain, Honors *** (Concurrent w/ URI's WRT 104/ 3 college credits)***	1.0	11*-12
*This course is recommended for the Communications Pathway <i>Offered in conjunction with the University of Rhode Island's Early Credit High School Program, Writing to Inform and Explain, is exactly the same course offered to students at URI's Kingston campus. In this college-level, semester-long, full credit course, students will use URI's standard course syllabus, texts and assignments. The course covers the varieties and strategies of expository writing for different audiences and situations. Students are introduced to a number of different genres, including reports, proposals, letters, reviews, websites, and academic essays. This course provides extensive practice in writing effectively, reading complex texts, and using information technologies. The class requires five major projects and other brief or informal writings. Students who take this course are strongly encouraged to elect to be registered at the University of Rhode Island; allowing them to earn three college-level (transferable) credits concurrent with EWG's course credit. Because this is a college-level course, students must exhibit intellectual curiosity and interest; proficiency in reading and writing at a high level; the ability to take direction from the teacher but work independently; time management skills to juggle the creation and revision of several papers; willingness to work hard, reading and re-reading, writing and rewriting all assignments until meaning is mastered; and determination to finish all projects and succeed in all aspects of the course. (Senior Project Research Paper is Written in this Class in lieu of ESRP). Juniors desiring to take this class should be highly motivated. NOTE: This course is noted on the student's permanent college transcript. Students taking this course for college credit are subject to URI's policies for non-matriculating students.</i>			

ESRP	Senior Capstone Research and Development	.50	12
<i>This elective course supports students through the completion of their Project requirements, including (as applicable) a website and fieldwork journal. Students will receive detailed, personalized assistance with the research process, as well as instruction in good research habits. They will produce a letter of introduction, annotated bibliography, and outline, as well as a research paper, website, research poster, or video presentation.</i>			

ESPE	Speech/Debate	.50	9-12
*This course will fulfill one required element of both the Criminal Justice and Communications Pathways. <i>This is a course for students who wish to improve their oral communication skills. Persons skilled in oral language have a much better chance for success in their vocational, social, and academic lives. The course will cover a range of activities, including informative reports, instructional speeches, persuasive speeches, and Parliamentary Debate. Students will be expected to give oral presentations in a variety of forms, which will include the study and presentation of speeches written by accomplished orators. There will be self-evaluations and peer evaluation as well teacher</i>			

evaluations focused on the various elements of successful public speaking. Finally, students are expected to be active participants in the class, to take academic initiative, and to be responsible for their scholastic performance.

<u>BPSPE</u>	<u>Public Speaking for Presentations</u>	.50	9-12
<i>*This course will fulfill one required element of the Criminal Justice and Communications Pathways.</i> This course is designed to develop good speaking techniques in delivering oral presentations. Public speaking is an important method for communicating knowledge and expressing ideas. Being able to communicate effectively verbally is essential both in school and at work. At EWG, all students are required to make many oral presentations as part of their coursework; as such, public speaking is highly recommended for all students who want to develop and sharpen their oral communication skills. Students will develop these skills in a project-based environment by creating news reports for the school newsblog.			

<u>EJOU</u>	<u>Journalism</u>	.50	10-12
<i>*This course will fulfill one required element of the Communications Pathway.</i> This course is organized around the production of the school newspaper. Students will learn how to write in a variety of journalistic forms. Using an applied learning approach, students will also learn the fundamentals of interviewing, reporting, and editing along with the legal and ethical standards that govern the field. Students may also have opportunities to explore various journalistic areas, such as sports journalism, investigative reporting, feature writing, reviewing, and commentary.			

<u>ECRW1</u>	<u>Creative Writing I</u>	.50	10-12
This is a course for students who have exhibited imagination and creativity in their writing and who wish to expand their repertoire of skills. The opportunity to write poetry, short stories, myths, dramatic works, and other pieces will be encouraged. Exposure to exemplary writing models, critiques of students' writing, portfolio creation, and the publication of students' efforts will comprise the program. Students will be evaluated on the quality of their work and their demonstration of growth as writers. Finally, students are expected to be active participants in the class, to take academic initiative, and to be responsible for their scholastic performance.			

<u>EFBF</u>	<u>From Books to Film</u>	.50	9-12
From Books to Film is an interdisciplinary elective English course. The curriculum focuses on deepening learning in the following four Common Core ELA skills categories: reading, writing, speaking/listening, and language use. Students will continue to study the principles of grammar as well as the processes used in writing. Students will read complex grade level texts, and will learn the differences between the literary structure of the novel and the cinematic structure of the film. This course will emphasize the use and analysis of literary techniques, schemes and tropes, both in print and in film. The students will demonstrate their knowledge of the following skills: correct structure and usage in writing research papers, critiques, comparative analyses and essays; logical and analytical reasoning in discussing both the literary works and the film adaptations; and proper public speaking skills in presenting oral reports. The students, additionally, will accept the responsibility of completing independent projects.			

MATHEMATICS

<i>COURSE #</i>	<i>COURSE TITLE</i>	<i>CREDITS</i>	<i>GRADE</i>
MA201AF/S	FOUNDATIONS OF ALGEBRA I	2.0	9
MA202A	ALGEBRA 1 Part 2	1.0	10-12

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MFIN	<u>MATH & FINANCE</u>	1.0	11-12
MA203A	<u>FOUNDATIONS OF ALGEBRA 2</u>	1.0	10-12
MA204PS	<u>FOUNDATIONS OF GEOMETRY, PROBABILITY and STATISTICS</u>	1.0	10-12
MA308A	<u>ALGEBRA 1</u>	1.0	9-10
MA309A	<u>ALGEBRA 2</u>	1.0	9-11
MA409A	<u>ALGEBRA 2 Honors</u>	1.0	9-11
MA310PS	<u>GEOMETRY, PROBABILITY and STATISTICS</u>	1.0	10-11
MA410PS	<u>GEOMETRY, PROBABILITY and STATISTICS Honors</u>	1.0	10-11
MA311AT	<u>ADVANCED TOPICS in MATH</u>	1.0	10-12
MA411AT	<u>ADVANCED TOPICS in MATH Honors</u>	1.0	10-12
MTOP	<u>INTRODUCTION TO COLLEGE MATH</u>	1.0	11-12
MA312	<u>TRIGONOMETRY</u>	1.0	11-12
MA313	<u>PRE-CALCULUS</u>	1.0	11-12
MA413	<u>PRE-CALCULUS Honors</u>	1.0	11-12
MA512 / MA513	<u>AP CALCULUS</u>	1.50	12
GSAT	<u>SAT PREP</u>	.50	11-12*
MSTA	<u>STATISTICS</u>	.50	11-12

*In order to meet each student's individual needs, branching off to another course sequence is possible. Please consult the Math Department first in order for us to develop a schedule that will provide a smooth transition between course sequences.

*Algebra 2 is the minimum math requirement for a four-year college. Some four-year colleges require Trigonometry/Precalculus

SUGGESTED	SEQUENCE 1	SEQUENCE 2	SEQUENCE 3	SEQUENCE 4
8th Grade	Algebra 1	Algebra 1	Algebra 1 or Math 8	Math 8
9th Grade	Algebra 2 Honors	Algebra 2	Algebra 1	Foundations of Algebra 1

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SUGGESTED	SEQUENCE 1	SEQUENCE 2	SEQUENCE 3	SEQUENCE 4
10 th Grade	Geometry, Probability and Statistics Honors	Geometry, Probability, and Statistics	Algebra 2	Foundations of Algebra 2
	Advanced Topics in Math Honors	Advanced Topics in Math	Geometry, Probability and Statistics	Foundations of Geometry
11 th Grade	Precalculus Honors	Trigonometry	Advanced Topics in Math	Probability and Statistics
12 th Grade	AP Calculus	Precalculus	Trigonometry	Advanced Topics

<u>MA201AE/S</u>	<u>Foundations of Algebra I</u>	2.0	9-10
<i>*This course may not be elected by students who have passed Algebra 1</i> <i>Developing fundamental algebra skills and concepts by using a basic step-by-step approach is the major focus of this course. The course will begin with a study of algebraic terminology along with algebraic properties, including the distributive property and real number computations. Students will then learn how to simplify algebraic expressions and how to solve multi-step linear equations, linear inequalities, and equations involving absolute value. Graphing linear functions will be emphasized. It is strongly recommended that students retain their notebooks from this course to use as a reference in subsequent math courses. In this course, students will be exposed to the Algebra 1 curriculum. The curriculum will be presented at a slower pace with more practice and review of material prior to assessments.</i>			

<u>MA202A</u>	<u>Algebra 1 Part 2</u>	1.0	10-12
<i>*This course may not be elected by students who have passed Algebra 1</i> <i>**This course will NOT be offered after the 2025-2026 school year**</i> <i>This course continues the basic approach to algebra. Students will write equations of linear functions, create, graph, and solve systems of linear equations and systems of linear inequalities. Polynomial operations and an introduction to interpreting functions will also be covered. It is strongly recommended that students retain their notebooks from this course and previous math courses to use as a reference in subsequent math courses. To be successful in this course, students need the skills outlined in Algebra 1 Part 1. In this course, students will complete the Algebra 1 curriculum. The curriculum will be presented at a slower pace with more practice and review of material prior to assessments.</i>			

<u>MFIN</u>	<u>Math & Finance</u>	1.0	11-12
<i>*This course may not be elected by students who have passed either Algebra 2 Complex Numbers and Functions or Personal Financial Literacy</i> <i>**This course will NOT be offered after the 2025-2026 school year**</i> <i>This course will satisfy the state requirement for personal financial literacy while earning a math credit. This course is designed to teach students how to manage their personal resources while applying the math skills utilized in making informed financial decisions. Topics to be covered will include taxes, insurance, budgeting, loans, banking and credit. In order to be successful in this course, students will need the skills outlined in Algebra 1 Part 2.</i>			

<u>MA203A</u>	<u>Foundations of Algebra 2</u>	1.0	10-12
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****This course may not be elected by students who have passed Algebra 2 Quadratic.****

*Introduction to Algebra 2 is designed for students who have successfully completed Algebra 1. The course will build on the basic concepts presented in the previous Algebra courses to encourage higher order mathematical thinking. This course will begin with factoring, exponents and exponential functions, and a study of solving and graphing quadratic equations and functions. Students will then learn operations with radicals, solving radical equations and the use of the Distance Formula. It is strongly recommended that students retain their notebooks from this course and previous math courses to use as a reference in subsequent math courses. To be successful in this course, students need the skills outlined in **Algebra 1 Part 2 or Algebra 1.***

MA 204PS	<u>Foundations of Geometry</u>	1.0	10-12
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**** This course may not be elected by students who have passed Geometry, Probability and Statistics****

*The major focus of the course will be to develop fundamental geometry, probability and statistical skills and concepts with an emphasis on applications in a real world setting. Geometric topics in this course will include right triangle trigonometry, the Pythagorean Theorem, applications and theorems involving polygons, measurements, and modeling of two-dimensional and three-dimensional figures. Other topics include calculating probability, odds, permutations, combinations, representing data using various methods, calculating and analyzing measures of center and measures of dispersion, normal distribution and standard deviation. It is strongly recommended that students retain their notebooks from this course and previous math courses to use as a reference for subsequent math courses. To be successful in this course, students need the skills outlined in **Algebra 1 Part 2.***

MA308A	<u>Algebra 1</u>	1.0	9-10
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Students will study and investigate linear patterns, linear functions, and learn how to solve and graph first degree equations, inequalities, systems of equations, and systems of inequalities. The course will conclude with a study of functions, including function notation, and interpreting and building functions. It is strongly recommended that students retain their notebooks from this course to use as a reference for the sequential courses in this course sequence. Students must have strong arithmetic skills including operations with integers, fractions, decimals and percents in order to be successful in this course.

MA309A	<u>Algebra 2</u>	1.0	9- 11
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*Having completed Algebra 1, students will have a solid foundation of fundamental Algebra and will begin their study of nonlinear functions and higher degree equations. Students will study inequalities, radicals, exponents, exponential functions, linear and nonlinear regression, polynomial operations and factoring. Quadratic functions and equations, along with applications will be emphasized. Students will be exposed to rational functions. Upon completion of Algebra 2 Quadratic, students will have the skills and concepts needed to advance to Algebra 2 Complex Numbers and Functions. It is strongly recommended that students retain their notebooks from this course and previous math courses to use as references for the sequential courses in this course sequence. To be successful in this course, students will need the skills outlined in **Algebra 1.***

MA409A	<u>Algebra 2 Honors</u>	1.0	9-11
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****Teacher recommendation and have earned at least an A in Algebra 1 (MA308).***

*Students will study quadratic, exponential, and square root functions in depth. Important algebra skills needed for higher-level mathematics, such as simplifying and factoring polynomials, applying the Quadratic Formula and simplifying radicals, will be emphasized. Working with real-life applications, developing good problem solving skills, and learning how to make mathematical connections will be a major focus. It is strongly recommended that students retain their notebooks from this course to use as a reference for the sequential courses in this course sequence. Students will need a strong foundation of the skills outlined in **Algebra 1** to be successful in this course. **In all of our honors math***

courses, students should expect to have extensive and challenging assignments. They will need to be able to process information at a rapid pace, look at models and self teach, and be able to review for tests and quizzes on their own.

MA310PS	<u>Geometry, Probability, and Statistics</u>	1.0	10-11
The topics that will be studied in this course include the study of congruent and similar figures, properties of polygons, special right triangles, right triangle trigonometry, the measurement of two-dimensional and three-dimensional figures, the relationships in circles, probability, odds, permutations, combinations, and representing data using methods such as histograms, stem and leaf plots, box and whisker graphs. Students will calculate and analyze measures of center and dispersion, normal distribution, standard deviation, z-scores and percentiles. It is strongly recommended that students retain their notebooks from this course and previous math courses to use as references. To be successful in this course, students must have the skills outlined in Algebra 1.			

MA410PS	<u>Geometry, Probability, and Statistics-Honors</u>	1.0	10-11
*Teacher recommendation and have earned at least a B- in Algebra 2 Honors or at least an A in Algebra 2 (MA309). Students will study the same topics as in Geometry, Probability and Statistics (MA310), but at a higher level. Topics will include triangle trigonometry, measurement of two-dimensional and three-dimensional figures, the relationships in circles, probability, odds, permutations, combinations, and representing data with histograms, stem and leaf plot, and box and whisker graphs. Students will calculate and analyze measures of center, measures of dispersion, normal distribution, standards deviation, z-scores, and percentiles. Challenging problems, along with higher order extension and exploration activities serve to further enrich the course. It is strongly recommended that students retain their notebooks from this course and previous math courses to use as references in subsequent math courses. In order to be successful in this course, students will need a strong foundation in the skills outlined in Algebra 1 and Algebra 2 Honors. In all of our honors math courses, students should expect to have extensive assignments that require sophisticated reasoning and analysis. They will need to be able to process information at a rapid pace, look at models and self teach, and be able to review for tests/ quizzes on their own.			

MA311AT	<u>Advanced Topics in Math</u>	1.0	11-12
This course may not be elected by students who have passed Algebra 2 Complex This course emphasizes working with algebraic expressions, including linear and quadratic forms, powers and roots, and functions based on these concepts. Students will study the key features of polynomial, rational, radical, logarithmic, and exponential functions for their properties and use these functions as tools for modeling real-world situations. A study of complex numbers, arithmetic and geometric sequences and series will also be included. Making mathematical connections and developing strong problem solving skills will be a major part of this course. It is strongly recommended that students retain their notebooks from this course and previous math courses to use as references. Students will need the skills outlined in Algebra 1 and Algebra 2 (Quad) to be successful in this course.			

MA411AT	<u>Advanced Topics in Math-Honors</u>	1.0	11-12
*Teacher recommendation and have earned at least a B- in Algebra 2 Honors or at least an A in Algebra 2 (MA309). In Algebra 2 Complex Numbers and Functions Honors, students will study quadratic, polynomial, rational, radical, exponential, logarithmic and trigonometric functions and use these functions to model real world situations. Complex numbers, conic sections, and arithmetic and geometric sequences and series will also be covered. It is strongly recommended that students retain their notebooks from this course and previous math courses to use as references. In order to be successful in this course, students will need a strong foundation in the skills outlined in Algebra 1 and Algebra 2 Quadratic Honors. In all of our honors math courses, students should expect to have extensive and challenging assignments that require sophisticated reasoning and analysis. They will need to be able to process information at a rapid pace, look at models and self teach, and be able to review for tests and quizzes on their own. Upon completion, students will have the skills and concepts needed to be successful in Precalculus Honors.			

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<u>MTOP</u>	<u>Introduction to College Mathematics</u>	1.0	11-12
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****This course will NOT be offered after the 2025-2026 school year****

This course is designed for students who would benefit from exposure to mathematical topics they will likely encounter in college. Topics will include statistics, probability, set theory, matrices and logic. In order to be successful in this course, students will need the skills outlined in Algebra 2 Quadratics.

<u>MA312</u>	<u>Trigonometry</u>	1.0	11-12
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*This course is designed for students who would benefit from a solid foundation of trigonometry before electing Pre-Calculus and then Calculus. Students will be introduced to the unit circle approach first then to right triangles. Trigonometric functions and their graphs, along with analytical trigonometry will be covered. Real-life applications and problem solving activities will be integrated throughout the course. In order to be successful in this course, students will need the skills outlined in **Algebra 2 Complex Numbers and Functions** and **Geometry, Probability and Statistics**.*

<u>MA 313</u>	<u>Precalculus</u>	1.0	12
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*This course is for students seeking more preparation in advanced algebra. Topics that will be covered are linear and quadratic equations and inequalities, graphs of equations including lines, parabolas, circles and ellipses, composition and inverses of functions, transformations of graphs, exponential and logarithmic functions, and trigonometric functions. The binomial theorem will also be explored. Students will be provided with an introduction to limits. To be successful in this course, students must have the skills outlined in **Algebra 2 Complex Numbers and Functions and Trigonometry**. In addition, it is recommended that every student electing this course own a graphing calculator. The TI-84 plus calculator is the recommended model.*

<u>MA 413</u>	<u>Precalculus-Honors</u>	1.0	12
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***Teacher recommendation and have earned at least a B- in Algebra 2 Complex Numbers and Functions Honors or at least an A in Algebra 2 Complex Numbers and Functions .**

*Pre-calculus emphasizes the background theory a student must know to be successful in Calculus. This course will include a study of elementary and advanced functions, trigonometry, the binomial theorem, and an introduction to limits. Trigonometric functions and graphing circular functions will be explored in depth. Technology, problem-solving activities, real-life applications and proofs will be incorporated into the lessons. A graphing calculator is strongly recommended for this course. The TI-84 plus calculator is the recommended model. To be successful in this course, students must have the skills outlined in **Algebra 2 Complex Numbers and Functions Honors and Geometry, Probability, and Statistics Honors**. **Pace, depth of content, and activities are geared towards students who have strong math skills. In all of our honors math courses, students should expect to have extensive and challenging assignments that require sophisticated reasoning and analysis. They will need to be able to process information at a rapid pace, look at models and self teach, and be able to review for tests and quizzes on their own.** Upon completion of Precalculus Honors, students will have a solid foundation of Precalculus giving them the skills & concepts needed to be successful in AP Calculus.*

<u>Calculus Advanced Placement, (AP) and/or (EEP)</u>			
<u>MA512</u>	<u>Calculus Advanced Placement, (AP) and/or (EEP) (Sem. 1)</u>	1.0	12
<u>MA513</u>	<u>Calculus Advanced Placement, (AP) and/or (EEP) (Sem. 2)</u>	.50	12

***Teacher recommendation and have earned at least a B- in Precalculus Honors (MA413) or at least an A in both Trigonometry (MA312) and Precalculus (MA313).**

*AP Calculus (AB) is an extremely challenging and demanding course. The primary concern of the course is to develop the student's understanding of the concepts of calculus and to provide experience with its methods and applications. Technology is used regularly to reinforce concepts and theorems, to implement experimentation and to assist in interpreting results. Graphing calculators are an integral part of the course and students are encouraged to purchase their own. Topics to be covered in this course include limits of functions, analysis of graphs, differentiation and integration with respect to rational, exponential, logarithmic and trigonometric functions, related rates and Riemann Sums. Students should expect to have extensive and challenging assignments that require sophisticated reasoning and analysis. **They will need to be able to process information at a rapid pace, look at models and self teach, and be able to review for tests and quizzes on their own.** A graphing calculator is strongly recommended for this course. The TI-84 plus calculator is the recommended model. A strong foundation in advanced math, including the skills outlined in **Precalculus and Trigonometry**, is needed for this course. **All students in this course are required to take the Advanced Placement Calculus (AB) exam.***

<u>GSAT</u>	<u>SAT Prep</u>	.50	11-12
<i>This is a half credit course designed for juniors. Half of the instruction will be provided by a math teacher and the other half by an English teacher. This course will provide you with an overview of the SAT and its format, tips and techniques for taking and preparing for the SAT, a review of English and Math topics that are on the SAT, and practice.</i>			

<u>MSTA</u>	<u>Statistics</u>	.50	11-12
<i>This elective course will provide students with an introduction to college-level statistics. Statistical concepts will be developed through active learning and the use of real-world data. The course will focus on topics such as distributions, sample surveys and experiments, curve fitting to data, and statistical inference. The use of graphing calculators will be integrated throughout the course. Students considering careers in science, health, social science, business, education, or math are encouraged to elect this course. The skills outlined in Algebra 2 Complex Numbers and Functions are needed to be successful in this course.</i>			

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Please note: All electives, with the exception of those designated as Honors or AP will follow CP expectations.

<i>COURSE #</i>	<i>COURSE TITLE</i>	<i>CREDITS</i>	<i>GRADE</i>
SC209	<u>PHYSICAL SCIENCE FOUNDATIONS</u>	1.0	9-10*
SC309	<u>PHYSICAL SCIENCE CP</u>	1.0	9- 10*
SC409	<u>PHYSICAL SCIENCE HONORS</u>	1.0	9- 10*
SC210	<u>BIOLOGY FOUNDATIONS</u>	1.0	9*- 10
SC310	<u>BIOLOGY CP</u>	1.0	9*-10
SC410	<u>BIOLOGY HONORS</u>	1.0	9*-10
SC211	<u>NATURAL CHEMISTRY</u>	1.0	11
SC311	<u>CHEMISTRY</u>	1.0	11
SC411	<u>CHEMISTRY HONORS</u>	1.0	11
SC512/513AP	<u>AP CHEMISTRY</u>	1.5	11-12

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SC312	<u>CHEMISTRY II</u>	1.0	11-12
SIOC	<u>INTRODUCTION TO ORGANIC CHEMISTRY</u>	.50	12
SC514/515AP	<u>AP BIOLOGY</u>	1.5	11-12
SASI	<u>ANIMAL SYSTEMS I (INTRO TO VET SCIENCE)</u>	1.0	9-12
SANI2	<u>ANIMAL SYSTEMS II (AVS 101)</u>	1.0	11-12
SHORT	<u>ENVIRONMENTAL HORTICULTURE I</u>	1.0	10-12
SHORT2	<u>ENVIRONMENTAL HORTICULTURE II</u> (WITH LANDSCAPE DESIGN)	1.0	11-12
SFLO	<u>FLORICULTURE</u>	1.0	9-12
SWIL	<u>WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION</u>	1.0	10-12
SENV	<u>ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE & SUSTAINABILITY</u>	1.0	11-12
SEE	<u>ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING: OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY</u>	1.0	10-12
SFOR	<u>FORENSIC SCIENCE</u>	.50	11-12
SANA	<u>HUMAN ANATOMY and PHYSIOLOGY</u>	1.0	11-12
SPHY	<u>PHYSICS</u>	1.0	11-12
SPBMS	<u>PLTW PRINCIPLES OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE</u>	1.0	9 - 10
SMI	<u>PLTW MEDICAL INTERVENTIONS</u>	1.0	11-12
SBMI	<u>PLTW BIOMEDICAL INNOVATIONS</u>	1.0	12
SBT1	<u>BIOTECH I</u>	1.0	10-12

The Science Department is committed to high performance and providing a rigorous curriculum as described by both the Exeter West-Greenwich 21st Century Learning Expectations and the RI Grade Span Expectations (GSEs) for Science, English Language Arts, and Mathematics. The goal of the science department is to provide students access and opportunity to meet all GSEs embedded within each course. In addition to the RI GSEs for Science that are aligned to each science course, the following RI GSEs for English Language Arts and Mathematics and Common Core State Standards are embedded within science courses.

<u>SC209</u>	<u>Physical Science Foundations</u>	1.0	9-10
* Students in a science based CTE pathway should take Biology as a freshman ahead of Physical Science* <i>This college prep Physical Science course is designed to cover basic concepts in physics, astronomy and chemistry in a way that increases student understanding of the world around them as well as developing and strengthening the student's mathematical and critical thinking skills. The course focuses on the interaction of matter and energy and the application of these principles in our everyday world. Physical Science students will study motion and forces, introductory astronomy concepts and the basics of atoms and the structure of matter. Students will also study several types of energy including</i>			

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heat, light, sound, mechanical, chemical, electrical and nuclear and will relate these types of energy to changes in matter. Frequent demonstrations, activities, experiments, and applied learning projects are integrated throughout the course. Daily preparedness, participation and attendance are necessary for success.

<u>SC309</u>	<u>Physical Science CP</u>	1.0	9-10
* Students in a science based CTE pathway should take Biology as a freshman ahead of Physical Science* This college preparatory course provides students with an introduction to physics, chemistry and astronomy concepts using critical thinking skills and basic mathematical/algebraic skills. The course focuses on the interaction of matter and energy and the application of these principles in our everyday world. Physical Science students will study motion and forces, introductory astronomy concepts and the basics of atoms and the structure of matter. Students will also study several types of energy including heat, light, sound, mechanical, chemical, electrical and nuclear and will relate these types of energy to changes in matter. Frequent demonstrations, activities, experiments, and applied learning projects are integrated throughout the course. Daily preparedness, participation and attendance are necessary for success.			

<u>SC409</u>	<u>Physical Science Honors</u>	1.0	9-10
*Teacher recommendation and/or have earned at least an A- in 8th grade science. * Students in a science based CTE pathway should take Biology as a freshman ahead of Physical Science* Honors Physical Science is a course for students who have the ability to learn difficult concepts quickly, work and manage their time efficiently, take responsibility for their own actions and achievement and demonstrate academic integrity in their work and personal interactions. In addition, students will need basic algebra skills in order to manipulate mathematical equations and solve problems relating to chemistry and physics. The success of a student in this course will depend upon these qualities. The course focuses on the interaction of matter and energy and the application of these principles in our everyday world. Honors Physical Science students will study motion and forces, introductory astronomy concepts and the basics of atoms and the structure of matter. Students will also study several types of energy including heat, light, sound, mechanical, chemical, electrical and nuclear and will relate these types of energy to changes in matter. Students are expected to master those science concepts quickly, and then use that knowledge along with critical thinking skills, to solve problems and answer questions relating to science. Frequent demonstrations, activities, experiments, and applied learning projects are integrated throughout the course. Daily preparedness, participation and attendance are necessary for success.			

<u>SC210</u>	<u>Biology Foundations</u>	1.0	9*-10
* Students in a science based CTE pathway should take this course as a freshman ahead of Physical Science* In this college preparatory course, students will study the interaction between various life forms and their physical environments. The major themes explored include characteristics of life, cell structure and function, genetics, DNA, the diversity of life, and ecology. Students who enroll in Foundations of Biology will explore these major biological principles and learn how to think scientifically with an emphasis on problem solving and application of these concepts in our everyday world. Frequent demonstrations, activities, experiments, applied learning projects and lab reports are integrated throughout the course. Daily preparedness, participation and attendance are necessary for success.			

<u>SC310</u>	<u>Biology CP</u>	1.0	9*-10
* Students in a science based CTE pathway should take this course as a freshman ahead of Physical Science* This college preparatory course introduces students to the complexity of life and the major concepts of biology. Topics such as cell structure and function, DNA, genetics, the origin of life, evolution, ecology, the diversity among living things and human interactions with the environment are the major units of study. Emphasis on understanding the important life science issues relevant to society today (such as disease, cloning, stem cell research, human impact on the environment) will be included to improve student literacy and allow students to become informed decision makers. This course uses laboratory investigations, discussions, lectures, reading, and homework, both on the individual and cooperative levels, as ways to increase proficiency with these concepts.			

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<u>SC410</u>	<u>Biology Honors</u>	1.0	9*-10
* Students in a science based CTE pathway should take this course as a freshman ahead of Physical Science *Teacher recommendation and/or have earned at least a B- in Physical Science Honors, or at least an A- in CP <i>Honors Biology is a challenging, fast paced, rigorous laboratory course that primarily uses the inquiry approach for solving scientific problems as students learn the basics of molecular and cellular biology. Because students are assigned tasks that have high cognitive demands, they must be able to analyze data to recognize patterns in order to apply them to new situations. Topics such as cell structure and function, DNA, genetics, the origin of life, evolution, ecology, the diversity among living things and human interactions with the environment are the major units of study. Emphasis on understanding the important life science issues relevant to society today (such as disease, cloning, stem cell research, human impact on the environment) will be included to improve student literacy and allow students to become informed decision makers. This course uses laboratory investigations, discussions, lectures, reading, and homework, both on the individual and cooperative levels, as ways to increase proficiency with these concepts. Students who choose Honors Biology must be highly motivated, be able to work independently using critical thinking skills, and take responsibility for their learning.</i>			
<u>SC211</u>	<u>Natural Chemistry</u>	1.0	10-12
<i>Natural Chemistry is a hands-on college preparatory course designed to help students realize the important roles that chemistry plays in their personal lives. This course explores essential chemistry concepts and includes cooperative learning, cognitive skills and laboratory skills. The continued development of problem-solving skills will be an essential focus of the course. The topics covered include physical and chemical properties of matter; heat transfer; atomic structure and electron configuration, organization and use of the Periodic Table, chemical bonding, naming of compounds, describing and classifying chemical reactions, writing and balancing chemical equations. Students will use their knowledge of chemistry to make informed decisions about issues involving science and technology.</i>			
<u>SC311</u>	<u>Chemistry CP</u>	1.0	10-12
<i>Chemistry I is a rigorous course integrating science concepts, measurement, and mathematical formulas related to the composition, structure, and reactivity of matter. The chemistry curriculum is organized to use measurement and math concepts to reinforce increasingly abstract ideas and foster higher-level thought processes. A strong math background with an understanding and application of algebraic functions is a necessary skill for the course. The continued development of problem-solving skills will be an essential focus of the course. The topics covered include physical and chemical properties of matter; heat transfer; atomic structure and electron configuration, organization and use of the Periodic Table, chemical bonding, naming of compounds, describing and classifying chemical reactions, writing and balancing chemical equations, solving stoichiometric and limiting reactant problems, and gas laws.</i>			
<u>SC411</u>	<u>Chemistry Honors</u>	1.0	10-12
*Teacher recommendation and/or have earned at least a B- in Biology Honors, or at least an A- in a CP <i>The course curriculum is designed for students who may be interested in a career in science in addition to those preparing for AP Chemistry and/or AP Biology. Honors Chemistry is a challenging first year chemistry course for highly motivated students who have a well developed habit for independent study. The topics include the physical and chemical properties of matter; thermochemistry; atomic theory including atomic spectra and electron configuration, periodic properties, chemical bonding, chemical naming, describing and classifying chemical reactions, the gas laws, and reaction stoichiometry, including limiting reactants and solutions. The majority of topics will be presented from a mathematical (quantitative) perspective involving calculations and graphical analysis of data; therefore, students are expected to have demonstrated exceptional math skills.</i>			
<u>Chemistry, Advanced Placement</u>			

SC512	<u>Chemistry, Advanced Placement (Sem. 1)</u>	1.00	11-12
SC513	<u>Chemistry, Advanced Placement (Sem. 2)</u>	.50	11-12

***Recommendations:** *Earned at least an 85 in Honors Chemistry or at least a 90 in CP and consultation with the teacher*
AP Chemistry (2nd year chemistry) is the equivalent of a first year general college chemistry course. This is a lab-intensive course which provides students an opportunity to explore advanced chemical topics such as kinetics, chemical equilibrium, thermodynamics, intermolecular forces, acids and bases, and electrochemistry. Students will learn these concepts through experimentation and data analysis by applying mathematical principles. In addition, students will gain experience in advanced laboratory procedures and techniques. Developing the requisite intellectual skills required of an AP Chemistry student demands at least ten hours a week in individual study outside the classroom. It is required that all students in the class take the AP exam in May.

<u>SIOC</u>	<u>Introduction to Organic Chemistry</u>	0.5	11-12
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***Recommendations: Biology, Chemistry**
This course is designed for students interested in majoring in Chemistry, Engineering and the Health Science Professions, in particular Nursing, Physician's Assistants, or Pharmacy. The course combines the fundamentals of organic chemistry and biochemistry as applied to the health professions. The course is focused on the chemistry of carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen and oxygen containing compounds and examines the structures, properties, nomenclature, reactivity and, in some cases, synthesis of simple organic molecules. The structures and functions of biological macromolecules and common biochemical pathways are also examined as well as their relationship to human health.

SC312	<u>Chemistry II</u>	1.0	11-12
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***Recommendations:** *Completion of the 1st year chemistry course, developed a mastery of the topics presented, possess a strong problem-solving ability and are confident in their time management and study skills.*
*This course is being offered for the student who has developed an interest in chemistry with a desire to continue the study of this central science beyond the first year course. Chemistry II will explore advanced chemistry topics such as gas laws, solutions, kinetics, equilibrium, acids and bases, electrochemistry, thermodynamics, and properties of matter involving intermolecular forces. The course will extend the fundamental knowledge, essential laboratory skills and problem-solving abilities acquired in 1st year chemistry in order to create the laboratory environment, mathematical problem-solving and independent learning requirements needed to prepare a student for success in a first year college chemistry course. **This course is not taught at the AP Chemistry Course level (1st Year College Chemistry) therefore the range and extension of topics, quantity and depth of mathematical problem-solving, development of reasoning abilities and mastery of learning outcomes needed to successfully prepare a student for the AP Chemistry Exam in May will not be an expectation for the student enrolled in the course.***

<u>Biology, Advanced Placement</u>			
<u>SC514AP</u>	<u>Biology, Advanced Placement (Sem. 1)</u>	1.00	11-12
<u>SC515AP</u>	<u>Biology, Advanced Placement (Sem. 2)</u>	.50	11-12

***Recommendations:** *Have earned at least an 85 in Honors Biology or at least a 90 in CP consultation with the teacher. Additionally, students must be either concurrently enrolled in, or have completed, CP/Honors chemistry.*
AP Biology is challenging, the equivalent of a freshman-level college biology course. Students should be prepared to read and understand complex science texts and journals. Students will develop laboratory skills necessary to investigate modern biological issues. Topics are centered on the '4 big ideas': Evolution, Cellular processes and energy, Genetics and information transfer, and Interactions of systems and organisms. The course is demanding and fast paced, requiring students to work independently and collaboratively both in and out of class. It involves note taking, discussion, technical

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reading and lab work. Clear and supported writing and analytical skills are essential for success in this course. Success in AP Biology demands **at least ten hours a week** in individual study/reading outside the classroom. **It is required that all students in the class take the AP exam in May.**

<u>SASI</u>	<u>Animal Systems I (Introduction to Vet Science)</u>	1.0	9-10
*Recommendations: Must pass Biology and have an interest in exploring careers in animal science Do you enjoy helping animals? Have you thought about a career in the animal or veterinary field? Would you like to begin developing the knowledge and skills you will need? Animal Systems I is a step in the right direction for anyone who is considering a career with animals or simply wants to learn more about them! It offers information about a variety of veterinary and animal care practices. Students will gain a deeper understanding of animal health through topics such as body systems, anatomy and physiology, genetics, animal first aid, disease diagnosis, prevention, and treatment. They will learn more about basic animal management practices used in veterinary or animal workplace settings. Students gain hands-on experience in safety, sanitation, small animal care and handling, first aid, and office management. A culminating activity in the FFA Vet Science Career Development Event will allow students to put their skills into practice as they compete against other schools. FFA membership and an animal SAE are required for pathway students			

<u>SANI2</u>	<u>Animal Systems II (AVS 101)</u>	1.0	11-12
Do you want to continue building on your knowledge of animals and earn free college credits while doing it? You can do just that by enrolling in Animal Systems II! This course is part of the Rhode Island Concurrent Enrollment Program, a partnership between EWG and the University of Rhode Island. The curriculum is aligned with the college's AVS101 (Animal and Veterinary Sciences) course. Students who enroll in the concurrent enrollment program and complete this course can earn three college credits from URI at no cost. They will explore various aspects of the animal agriculture industry with a focus on large/livestock species. Students will expand their knowledge of anatomy, physiology, and nutrition, as well as explore new topics like animal lactation, reproductive technologies, production practices, and livestock animal husbandry. FFA membership and an animal SAE are required for agriculture pathway students			

<u>SHORT</u>	<u>Environmental Horticulture I</u>	1.0	9-10
*Recommendations: Biology This college preparatory course is designed to give students a look into the exciting world of plants. Coursework will include topics such as plant cells and anatomy, genetics, growth, photosynthesis, tissue culture, health, and pest control. Emphasis will be placed on hands-on learning involving greenhouse crop management, plant propagation, landscape design and bedding plant production. Students will use the knowledge from class and hands-on learning to manage a 30' x 60' greenhouse facility, culminating in a spring plant sale. Students will be working both within and outside of the classroom throughout the semester. Topics include plant culture, growth, reproduction, genetics, tissue culture, health, pest control, greenhouse crop management, plant propagation and landscape design <u>Students who sign up for this course must participate in the 2 EWG high school plant sales in the spring.</u>			

<u>SHORT2</u>	<u>Environmental Horticulture II with Landscape Design</u>	1.0	11-12
*Must have passed Environmental Horticulture I This college preparatory class is designed to give students a more in depth look into the world of plants. It takes the concepts learned from Horticulture I (entomology, soil chemistry, plant anatomy etc.) and goes into more plant structure and function detail. Students will use the knowledge from Horticulture I and this class and their hands-on learning in the greenhouse to grow vegetable and fruit crops, create and maintain gardens, research, design, and implement a landscape design around the school, and will be learning more on propagation techniques. Students will be working both within and outside of the classroom throughout the semester. Topics include plant culture, growth, reproduction, genetics, tissue culture, health, pest			

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control, greenhouse crop management, plant propagation and landscape design. Students who sign up for this class must participate in a showcase of their landscape design or pbl project.

<u>SFLO</u>	<u>Floriculture</u>	1.0	9-12
<i>This college preparatory class is a hands on course designed for students with interest in a career in the floriculture design and management industry. This course covers principles of floral art with an emphasis on commercial design. Coursework will include basic design styles and color harmonies; identification of equipment and flowers/plants, use, and care of processing of cut flowers and foliages; mechanical aids and containers; personal flowers; holiday designs; and plant identification, pricing, and care. Students will demonstrate the ability to identify floral design styles and color harmonies; identify cut flowers and foliages and the care and processing methods for extended vase life; select containers and mechanical aids; and create basic floral arrangements. The study of the general principles of plants, and their life processes and morphology, with emphasis on major floral crops are also covered.</i>			
<u>SWIL</u>	<u>Wildlife Management / Natural Resource Conservation</u>	1.0	11-12
*Recommendations: Biology <i>This college preparatory course is a hands-on course designed for students with an interest in careers in wildlife management, fishery management, environmental science, forestry, wetland conservation, ecology, soil, and water resource management, and land use planning. Students will explore four broad topics; Ecology, Forestry, Soils/Land Use, and Wildlife Management. Students will evaluate environmental problems, and examine alternative solutions for resolving and/or preventing them. In addition to traditional classroom work, students will be learning thorough research, field work, experimentation, and data analysis.</i>			
<u>SENV</u>	<u>Environmental Science and Sustainability</u>	1.0	11-12
*Recommendations: Chemistry and Biology <i>This course will explore and investigate the interrelationships of the natural world and analyze environmental problems, both natural and human-made. Plant and animal science material will be discussed and students will apply this information by solving an environmental issue within the agricultural field and create solutions. Students will participate in laboratory investigations, long term projects, project based learning and field work including but not limited to explaining environmental concepts and processes, analyzing data, visual representations, and writings, applying quantitative methods in solving problems, proposing a solution for an environmental problem, supporting the idea with evidence, and analyzing a research study to identify a hypothesis. Topics to be covered include: Ecosystems, Biodiversity, Agriculture, Populations, Land and Water Usage, forestry, aquaculture, Energy Resources and Global Change. Eligible students may attempt the AP Environmental Science exam after completion of this course.</i>			
<u>SEE</u>	<u>Environmental Engineering: Offshore Wind Energy</u>	1.0	10-12
*Recommendations: Concurrent enrollment or credit in Biology <i>Environmental Engineering for Offshore Wind Energy involves looking at the environmental aspects of offshore wind energy to understand the positive impact that the use of a renewable energy – the WIND (which is indigenous, clean, and free because it uses no type of fuel and presents potentially less environmental risks such as carbon dioxide emissions, pollutants, etc.) and the potential negative environmental impact on the ocean or our marine environment (sea mammals, birds, cetaceans, landscape and sustainable land use). Areas of study include Foundations of Environmental Science, Human Population - Needs and Impacts, Wind Farm Installation, and Assessing the Impacts of Wind Farms. The course will conclude with a cumulative final project. This course is required for those students in the Wind Pathway.</i>			
<u>SANA</u>	<u>Human Anatomy and Physiology</u>	1.0	11-12

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***Recommendations: Biology**

Human Anatomy and Physiology is a college preparatory course that provides an in-depth study of the structure and function of the human body, with emphasis on the relationship among systems as the body maintains homeostasis. It is a great intro course for students interested in nursing, pharmacy, medical field, nutrition, biomedical sciences, PT, vet, and for anyone who wants to learn more about their body and how it functions! Students design experiments, investigate the structures and functions of the human body, and use data acquisition software to monitor body functions such as muscle movement, reflex and voluntary action, and respiration. Exploring science in action, students build organs and tissues on a skeletal manikin, work through interesting real world cases, and often play the role of biomedical professionals to solve medical mysteries. A solid foundation in biology is necessary for success in this course. This intensive laboratory course includes frequent experimentation and dissections of preserved organisms to provide a detailed look at the structure and physiological processes of the body. Additionally, ethical issues, pathology, health and medical issues will be discussed.

<u>SPHY</u>	<u>Physics (Honors & CP)</u>	1.0	11-12
*Recommendations: Physical Science, Concurrent enrollment or credit in Algebra 2 Physics Honors and CP Physics will run every other year. For 2025-2026: CP Physics; For 2026-2027: Honors Physics <i>Physics is an exciting, math-driven exploration into the world of forces, motion, and energy—a college preparatory course that challenges students to unlock the mysteries of how our universe works. With a solid foundation in algebra and a firm grasp of essential trigonometric functions, students will embark on a journey to understand the intricate dance between objects and forces. Beyond the theory, they'll dive into a hands-on engineering project, where they'll collaborate in teams to design, document, and bring to life a creative solution, applying their knowledge to real-world challenges. This course promises not only to sharpen problem-solving skills but also to spark curiosity and innovation in the world of science and engineering.</i>			

<u>SFOR</u>	<u>Forensic Science</u>	.50	11-12
*Recommendations: Physical Science, Biology This course will fulfill one required element of the Criminal Justice Pathway. <i>This course is designed to give students a look into the exciting world of crime scene investigation. Students will collect evidence from the "scene of a crime" (or lab investigation), analyze evidence, organize results and identify the most likely suspect. Skills such as observation and logical thinking are developed as students analyze unknown mixtures, skeletal structures, blood, hair, tool marks, etc. Frequently, students will write up their findings in crime scene reports and try to convince their classmates that they have solved the crime.</i>			

<u>SPBMS</u>	<u>PLTW Principles of Biomedical Science (PBMS)</u>	1.0	9-10
<i>Principles of Biomedical Science (PBMS) is your first step in the Bioscience Pathway and an unforgettable introduction to the world of biomedical science. This hands-on, interactive course invites you to solve real-world mysteries, such as uncovering the cause behind the mysterious death of Anna Garcia, in addition to exploring key topics in anatomy and physiology, genetics, microbiology, and epidemiology. In PBMS, you'll face challenges just like real biomedical professionals. You'll work with the tools and techniques used in labs and hospitals, measuring vital signs including heart rate, blood pressure and pulse ox. You'll determine blood types, analyze toxicology samples, and perform a heart dissection to learn about anatomy up close. Along the way, you'll solve complex medical cases using teamwork, critical thinking, and advanced problem-solving skills. As you engage in these activities, you'll sharpen skills in lab documentation, communication, and problem-solving—essentials for a career in science and healthcare. With PBMS, you'll gain practical knowledge, experience cutting-edge techniques, and build a solid foundation for success in the Bioscience Pathway.</i>			

<u>SMI</u>	<u>PLTW Medical Interventions</u>	1.0	11-12
*Recommendations: PBMS and Biotech 1			

In Medical Interventions (MI), you'll step into the role of a biomedical scientist as you follow the lives of a fictitious family and explore the technologies and techniques that keep us healthy. Through the story of a fictitious family, this course becomes your personal "How-To" guide for understanding the science behind preventing, diagnosing, and treating diseases. You'll tackle exciting challenges, from battling infections to decoding DNA, fighting cancer, and solving organ failure mysteries. Along the way, you'll investigate key fields such as immunology, surgery, genetics, pharmacology, medical devices, and diagnostics. Building on what you've learned in earlier courses, you'll master new concepts and skills while tackling real-world scenarios that biomedical professionals face every day. Each case study introduces interventions ranging from simple diagnostic tests to complex treatments, showing how biomedical science impacts people across generations. You'll see how lifestyle choices and preventive measures can protect health and how the field continues to evolve. Through engaging, hands-on activities, you'll sharpen your abilities in lab documentation, communication, and problem-solving. This course emphasizes scientific thinking and engineering design.

<u>SBT1</u>	<u>Biotechnology</u>	1.0	10-12
<i>Biotechnology offers an exciting, hands-on experience designed to prepare you for success in a lab-based environment. Using a "learn it, do it" approach, this course blends classroom concepts with real-world lab applications, giving you the skills to thrive in cutting-edge scientific fields. You'll start by mastering Good Lab and Documentation Practices, learning how to keep a professional lab notebook, and gaining confidence with essential lab tools like micropipettes and serological pipettes. These foundational skills are put into action as you prepare solutions and media, perform chemical reactions, and practice biomanufacturing techniques to extract and purify your final products. Next, you'll delve into the art of plant cloning, applying your skills in media preparation and developing precision in aseptic techniques. The journey continues with an exploration of genetic engineering and DNA science, where you'll transform DNA, sequence plasmids, perform PCR (polymerase chain reaction), and analyze your results using gel electrophoresis. Finally, you'll expand your expertise to microbiology, learning techniques like streak plating, Gram staining, and bacterial maintenance and observation. Throughout the course, your lab notebook becomes an essential tool, helping you document experimental methods, collect data, and reflect on your findings—just like a professional scientist.</i>			

<u>SBMI</u>	<u>PLTW Biomedical Innovations</u>	1.0	11-12
<i>This is the final course of the Bioscience pathway. Students will be asked to apply their knowledge and skills to answer questions or solve problems related to the biomedical sciences. Students design innovative solutions for the health challenges of the 21st century as they work through progressively challenging open-ended problems, addressing topics such as clinical medicine, physiology, biomedical engineering, and public health. Students will be asked to apply what they have learned in the previous three courses to solve unique problems in science, medicine, and healthcare. Students will work systematically through required problems before completing optional directed problems or independent work. Each problem is staged as a mission – a unique set of tasks the students must work through to achieve their desired objective. Students are presented with each problem in a Mission File – a document that includes a case brief, a list of completion tasks, links to available resources, as well as a reflection section. Working through the missions not only exposes students to current issues in biomedical science, but it also provides skills-based instruction in research and experimentation – tools students will use to design innovative solutions to real-world problems. Students will use what they learn in these missions as they develop and implement their independent project at the end of the year.</i>			

HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Please note: All electives, with the exception of those designated as Honors, will follow CP expectations.

<i>COURSE #</i>	<i>COURSE TITLE</i>	<i>CREDITS</i>	<i>GRADE</i>
HI209	<u>WESTERN CIVILIZATIONS FOUNDATIONS</u>	1.0	9
HI309	<u>WESTERN CIVILIZATIONS CP</u>	1.0	9
HI409	<u>WESTERN CIVILIZATIONS H</u>	1.0	9

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HI210	<u>US 10 FOUNDATIONS</u>	1.0	10
HI310	<u>US 10 CP</u>	1.0	10
HI510/511	<u>US HISTORY- ADVANCED PLACEMENT</u>	2.0	10-11
HI211/212	<u>US HISTORY and the WORLD FOUNDATIONS</u>	1.5	11
HI311/312	<u>US HISTORY and the WORLD CP</u>	1.5	11
HI411	<u>US HISTORY HONORS SEMINAR</u>	.5	11
HI513/514	<u>ADVANCED PLACEMENT PSYCHOLOGY</u>	1.5	11-12
HI517/518	<u>ADVANCED PLACEMENT U.S. GOVERNMENT & POLITICS</u>	1.5	11-12
HSOC	<u>SOCIOLOGY</u>	1.0	11-12
HPSY	<u>PSYCHOLOGY</u>	1.0	11-12
HAGL	<u>CRIME, JUSTICE AND THE LAW</u>	1.0	11-12
HCRJ	<u>INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE</u>	.50	9-10
HSPO	<u>SPORTS AND SOCIETY</u>	.50	9-12
HHTC	<u>HISTORY THOUGH CINEMA</u>	.50	10-12
HCEC	<u>CURRENT EVENTS AND CONTROVERSIES</u>	.50	9-12
	<i>COURSES NOT RUNNING 2025-2026</i>		
HI515/516	<u>ADVANCED PLACEMENT EUROPEAN HISTORY</u>	1.5	11-12
HECN	<u>ECONOMICS</u>	1.0	10-12
HCUR	<u>CURRENT EVENTS</u>	.50	9-10
HHTM	<u>FACE THE MUSIC: AMERICAN HISTORY THROUGH SONG</u>	.50	10-12
HIPSY	<u>INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY</u>	.50	
HISOC	<u>INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY</u>	.50	
HMOD	<u>MODERN EXPLORATIONS</u>	.50	
HCON	<u>FROM A-BOMB TO GROUND ZERO: MODERN US HISTORY</u>	1.0	11-12

HRPS	<u>RESEARCH PAPER RAMP UP SEMINAR</u>	.50	
HWAR	<u>WAR GENOCIDE AND PEACE</u>	.50	10-12

***PLEASE NOTE, Western Civilization I, World II/US I, and U.S. History & the World are required course for graduation and it is suggested that students take the courses in that sequence.**

The History Department is committed to the RI Historical Perspectives Grade Level Expectations (HP), RI Government and Civics Grade Span Expectations, National Standards in Historical Thinking (HT), the National World (WH) and United States History Standards (USH), the National Council of Social Studies Standards (NCSS), and where appropriate, the National Standards for High School Psychology (NSP), the National Sociology Standards (NSS), the RI English Language Arts and Mathematics Grade Span Expectations, the RI Applied Learning Standards and the Common Core Reading and Writing Standards for Literacy in History. The department's goal is to provide all students with the opportunity to achieve the standards embedded in each course.

<u>HI209</u>	<u>Western Civilization - Foundations</u>	1.0	9
<i>After a brief overview of the key concepts of earlier eras, this course will acquaint students with the major themes of the development of western European nations from the Renaissance to the World War I era, including the religious, scientific, political, and philosophical revolutions that occurred. The impact of modern economic theory and imperialism on world events will also be introduced. Students will learn the cause and effect relationship among historical events. The History teacher will emphasize the development of critical reading, writing and thinking skills, using the course material as a framework for skills development. Students may be assigned long-term projects, as well as several short reports, and they will be expected to write several formal essays each quarter. Students are encouraged to become well-organized, self-directed, and active participants to successfully complete required work</i>			

<u>HI309</u>	<u>Western Civilization</u>	1.0	9
<i>After a brief overview of the key concepts of earlier eras, students will study the major themes of the development of western European nations from the Renaissance to the World War I era, including the religious, scientific, political, and philosophical revolutions that occurred. The impact of modern economic theory and imperialism on world events will also be studied. The historical goal is to eradicate the perception that events happen in isolation, or that one society is superior to another. Emphasis is placed on the development of writing and critical thinking skills. Students may be assigned long-term projects, as well as several short reports and they will be expected to write several formal essays each quarter. Students are expected to be active participants in the class, take academic initiative, and be responsible for their scholastic performance.</i>			

<u>HI409</u>	<u>Western Civilization Honors</u>	1.0	9
<i>*Teacher recommendation and/or have earned at least an A- in 8th grade Social Studies.</i> <i>As with our other ninth grade classes, this class will begin with a brief overview of the key concepts of earlier eras. It will then offer an in-depth examination of the development of western European nations from the Renaissance to the World War I era, including the religious, scientific, political, and philosophical revolutions that occurred. The impact of modern economic theory and imperialism on world events will also be investigated. The historical goal is to eradicate the perception that events happen in isolation, or that one society is superior to another. Great emphasis is placed on the development of analytical writing and critical thinking skills. Students must be aware that this fast-paced, rigorous course requires much dedication both in, and outside, of the classroom. Students will be assigned outside readings, short and long-term projects, and will be expected to write several formal essays demonstrating synthesis and analysis of material from a variety of sources.</i>			

<u>HI210</u>	<u>U.S. History 10 - Foundations</u>	1.0	10-11
<i>This United States History course will continue the students' exploration of the major themes of history which began during the freshman year. Students will be introduced to early American history from the development of the United States (post Revolution) through the Progressive Era. The History teacher will continue to emphasize the development of critical reading,</i>			

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writing and thinking skills, as conduits to understanding the historical concepts. Students will be responsible for individual and group assignments as well as written and/or oral presentations as assigned. Students are encouraged to become well-organized, self-directed, and active class participants to successfully complete required work.

HI310	U.S. History 10 CP	1.0	10-11
<i>In this college preparatory course students will continue to explore the major themes of history, via a historical understanding of the United States. Students will study the development of the United States (post Revolution) through the Progressive Era. Students will also be expected to write several formal analytical essays each quarter both in the classroom and as take-home assignments. Students are expected to be well organized, self-directed, and active class participants to successfully complete required work.</i>			

United States History, Advanced Placement			
HI510	U.S. History II, Advanced Placement (AP) (Sem. 1)	1.0	10-12
HI511	U.S. History II, Advanced Placement (AP) (Sem. 2)	1.0	10-12
*Teacher recommendation and/or have earned at least a B- in Western Civilization Honors, or at least an A- in Western Civilization CP. <i>Taught at the freshman college level, this course provides students with an in-depth study of American history from the colonial era to the present. It will develop the analytical skills and knowledge necessary for the critical interpretation of major issues. Students will be expected to take notes from a wide range of supplementary reading material and course text, as well as class lectures, prepare weekly essays, and write research papers. Students are reminded that this course will make the same demands as an introductory college course. Students are expected to be active participants in the class, take academic initiative, and be responsible for their scholastic performance. It is required that all students in the class take the national Advanced Placement test in May which provides eligibility for college credit. Students may also opt for college credit at Rhode Island College through the EEP Program. A formal research paper is required in the Advanced Placement United States History program. Students are expected to do extensive and critical research resulting in highly analytical products containing a 10 to 12 page essay component, utilizing at minimum, six sources. Students must pass HI510 to move to HI511.</i>			

United States History and the World -Foundations			
HI211	U.S. History and the World- Foundations (Sem. 1)	.50	11-12
HI212	U.S. History and the World - Foundations (Sem. 2)	1.0	11-12
<i>Utilizing both a chronological and topical approach, students will study the major themes in American history from the turn of the 20th century to the present. Through an analysis of the past, the student will appreciate their heritage as Americans, as well as develop an understanding of current policy. The History teacher will continue to emphasize the development of critical reading, writing and thinking skills, as conduits to understanding the historical concepts. Students will be responsible for individual and group assignments as well as written and/or oral presentations as assigned. Students are expected to be well-organized, self-directed, and active class participants to successfully complete required work. Students will be expected to do outside readings and assignments, and will, in this expanded course, write a formal research paper. Students are expected to write a properly documented essay component that demonstrates critical research and analysis. This paper will utilize, at minimum, four sources. Students are encouraged to become active participants in the class, take academic initiative, and be responsible for their scholastic performance.</i>			

United States History and the World- CP			
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<u>HI311</u>	<u>U.S. History and the World- CP (Sem. 1)</u>	.50	11-12
<u>HI312</u>	<u>U.S. History and the World - CP (Sem. 2)</u>	1.0	11-12

Utilizing both a chronological and topical approach, students will study the underlying concepts and major turning points in American history from the turn of the 20th century to the present. Through a careful analysis of the past, the student will appreciate their heritage as Americans, as well as develop an understanding of current policy. Students will be expected to do outside readings and assignments, and will, in this expanded course, write a formal research paper. Students are expected to write a five to seven page, properly documented, essay component that demonstrates critical research and analysis. This paper will utilize, at minimum, four sources. Students are expected to be active participants in the class, take academic initiative, and be responsible for their performance.

<u>HI411</u>	<u>U.S. History Honors Seminar</u>	.5	11-12
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***Recommendations:** To enroll in U.S. History Honors Seminar, students should have completed AP US History. Taught at the freshman college level, this course provides students with an in-depth analysis of selected historical topics. The class will primarily entail working on research techniques, including but not limited to the process of creating a formal research paper. Students are expected to do extensive and critical research resulting in highly analytical products containing a 10 to 12 page essay component, utilizing at minimum, six sources. Additionally, students may review historical papers, analyze and critique historical books, and learn about historiography. Students must be self motivated and highly interested in the historical research process.

<u>HSOC</u>	<u>Sociology</u>	1.0	11-12
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***This course will fulfill one required element of the [Criminal Justice](#) Pathway.**
Do you like to explore societal issues such as racism, criminality, the media, and family dynamics? This is the course for you! It will provide an introduction to how sociologists analyze societies. It will examine how societies develop and change, how they can be compared, and how societies influence the development of individuals. Students will examine issues that impact society as a whole and through analysis, that a fundamental understanding of this discipline is useful in everyday applications. Students will be assigned research issues as appropriate, will participate in group work and discussions, and be expected to produce critical analysis in a variety of written formats. Students are expected to be well organized, self-directed, and active class participants to successfully complete required work.

<u>HPSY</u>	<u>Psychology</u>	1.0	11-12
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***This course will fulfill one required element of the [Criminal Justice](#) Pathway.**
Do you want to understand what makes you tick? How do psychologists explain everyday behaviors and abnormal behaviors? Do you ask yourself, who am I and why? This is the course for you! This course will provide a survey of the causes and effects of human behavior and gain the skills that enhance their understanding of themselves and others. An emphasis is placed on major theories of behavior and applying them to common behavior and thought. Students will also study the uses of psychology as it applies to daily life. Assignments will include reaction essays, article critiques, book reviews and/or in-depth research projects. Students are expected to be well organized, self-directed, and active class participants in order to successfully complete required work.

<u>HAGL</u>	<u>Crime, Justice and the Law</u>	1.0	11-12
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***This course will fulfill one required element of the [Criminal Justice](#) Pathway.**
Do you want to understand the American political system? Are you fascinated by criminal justice? Do issues like the death penalty, abortion, and students' rights keep you up at night? Then this is the course for you! This college preparatory course analyzes the framework of the American political system, with a strong emphasis on the United States Supreme Court and is best suited for the student who is currently taking, or has completed United States History. Students examine Supreme Court

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decisions and how those decisions affect their daily lives. Landmark Cases will be reviewed and students will learn how to write legal briefs on cases that involve the death penalty, abortion, affirmative action, students' rights, and various other timely and interesting topics. In addition, students will become familiar with various aspects of criminal law, juvenile law, and individual rights. Problems and concerns within the prison system in America and Rhode Island will be examined. As part of this examination, students will participate in a field trip to the Adult Correctional Institution and take part in a prisoner run program that provides a real in-depth look at prison life. Course requirements will include written legal briefs, position papers, group projects, debates and an in-class mock trial or formal debate. Students are expected to be well organized, self-directed, and active class participants to successfully complete required work.

U.S. Government and Politics, Advanced Placement

<u>HI517</u>	<u>U.S. Government and Politics, Advanced Placement (Sem. 1)</u>	1.0	11-12
<u>HI518</u>	<u>U.S. Government and Politics, Advanced Placement (Sem. 2)</u>	.50	11-12

**Students must be in the 11th or 12th grade, having successfully passed US History 10.*

This course will fulfill one required element of the [Criminal Justice](#) Pathway.

Do you want to know the ins and outs of the American Legal System? Do you want to participate fully as an American citizen? Are you interested in being a lawyer, a police officer, a politician or do you just want to be in the know.

Contemporary issues and ideas will be explored in this course through discussion, projects, and readings. Facts matter when it comes to government and politics. This is the course to help you explore the facts.

*AP U.S. Government and Politics provides a college-level, nonpartisan introduction to key political concepts, ideas, institutions, policies, interactions, roles, and behaviors that characterize the constitutional system and political culture of the United States. Students will study U.S. foundational documents, Supreme Court decisions, and other texts and visuals to gain an understanding of the relationships and interactions among political institutions, processes, and behavior. They will also engage in disciplinary practices that require them to read and interpret data, make comparisons and applications, and develop evidence-based arguments. In addition, they will complete a political science research or applied civics project. **Students are required to take the Advanced Placement US Government and Politics Test in May.** The successful student needs to be aware of the academic rigor associated with a college level course and be able to devote the necessary time required, therefore students must be active participants in the class, take academic initiative, and be responsible for their scholastic performance*

Psychology, Advanced Placement

<u>HI513</u>	<u>Psychology, Advanced Placement (Sem. 1)</u>	1.0	11-12
<u>HI514</u>	<u>Psychology, Advanced Placement (Sem. 2)</u>	.50	11-12

****Teacher recommendation and/or have earned at least a B- in United States History II AP/EEP, or at least an A- in United States History II CP***

This course will fulfill one required element of the [Criminal Justice](#) Pathway.

Do you want to explore scientific research to better understand human behavior? This highly analytical course will enable you to grasp the essence of human behavior. If these ideas intrigue you, this is the course for you! In this college level course, students will examine the causes and effects of human behavior and gain the skills that enhance their understanding of themselves and others. An emphasis is placed on grasping the major theories in psychology and applying them to common human behavior and thought. Other topics covered include motivation, emotion, biological influences on behavior, human development, as well as psychological disturbances and treatment. Several research assignments are part of the course requirements. **Students are required to take the Advanced Placement Psychology Test in May.** The successful student needs to be aware of the academic rigor associated with a college level course and be able to devote the necessary time required, therefore students must be active participants in the class, take academic initiative, and be responsible for their performance.

<u>HCRJ</u>	<u>Introduction to Criminal Justice</u>	.50	9-10
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If you are interested in policing, the law, and justice, this is the course for you! This course will begin with the foundations of the United States Legal System: The US Constitution as it applies to criminal justice. From there, the course will cover topics such as the Juvenile Justice System, Guns and the Law, Policing and the History of Crime, and Social Justice Issues. Students will participate in hands-on activities like the “Power Grab” Game to explore the Constitution, participate in debates and roundtable discussions on controversial legal issues, review case law to understand the rights and responsibilities of citizens and the police, and meet with professionals in the criminal justice field. Course content will be presented using both traditional and project based learning. This is an exciting course for those seeking to explore the field of criminal justice as a possible career and those who just find it fascinating.

<u>HHTC</u>	<u>History Through Cinema</u>	.50	10-12
<i>Did you see Saving Private Ryan? Gone with the Wind? Gladiator? Life Is Beautiful? How about Braveheart? Milk? Are you always wondering how much of the story is true? Do you like to learn by watching, then researching and analyzing? Then this is the course for you!</i> This course will examine the presentation of history through the use of film. Students will develop the skills necessary to critically examine film for historical accuracy, accuracy of setting, mood, and characters and examine the values, agenda and effects of film. Students will compare films with critical and scholarly works, including primary and secondary sources. The course will cover a wide range of world and US history, focusing on the following themes: power and authority, science and technology, religious and ethical beliefs, cultural interaction, revolution, empire building and economics. Students will be expected to participate in class discussions and produce written analytical critiques and/or reflections as assigned by the teacher.			

<u>HSPO</u>	<u>Sports & Society</u>	.50	9-12
<i>Are sports really your thing? Do you know that they are way bigger than just a game? They actually impact society, and you want to explore how? Then this is the course for you!</i> This course will provide a survey of the role that sports have played in society's historical and more modern events and movements. Students will examine historical periods, movements, and concepts ranging from Civil Rights, gender role, regional sports identities, economics, and current events utilizing primary sources and secondary sources from a variety of formats. Individuals who transcended their times and their individual sports will also be examined in an effort to examine the place sports fits into today's culture. This course draws on the tools of sociology, history, economics, and other disciplines to provide new perspectives on the games people watch and play on a daily basis. Students will be responsible for assigned readings, reports, and presentations as a way to work to improve their written and verbal language skills.			

<u>HCEC</u>	<u>Current Events & Controversies</u>	.50	9-12
<i>* This course will fulfill one required element of the Criminal Justice Pathway.</i> <i>This course is for students who love to explore the issues of the day. It is beyond just looking at the daily news (although that is part of it). What are the pressing issues of our time? Is racism still a factor? Do immigrants deserve sanctuary? Who will be the next world power?</i> This course will focus on the events that students hear about on the news and want to know more about. The events will be viewed not only for their immediate impact, but also in their historical context. The course will utilize multiple news sources and mediums. Research skills, as well as written and verbal communication skills will be focused on through assigned readings, reports, and presentations. Students are expected to be well organized, self-directed, and active class participants to successfully complete required work. As a civics component, this course will explore the roles of the informed citizen. The design of government on a national, state and most importantly local level also will be addressed with a special emphasis on the state of Rhode Island as well as the towns of Exeter and West Greenwich. Panels composed of both students and community members will be created to address different subjects, and to allow for student participation in problem solving, deliberation and community involvement. Members of student council, class councils, and Model Legislature are all encouraged to take the course. Anyone who wants to explore the role of a citizen who faces difficult challenges ahead is also encouraged to take the course.			

PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	GRADE
PE100	<u>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</u>	.50	9-12
PE101	<u>HEALTH I</u>	.50	9-10
PE102	<u>HEALTH II</u>	.50	11-12
PE103	<u>SPORTS AND FITNESS CONCEPTS</u>	.50	11-12
PE104	<u>TOTAL FITNESS</u>	.50	9-12
PE105	<u>FIRST AID AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT</u>	.50	10-12

***Students are required to take a physical education class every year, and a health class during grades 9 or 10, and 11 or 12.**

The Physical Education/Health Department is committed to high performance and providing curriculum as described by both the Exeter West-Greenwich RI Grade Span Expectations (GSEs) for Reading and Writing and the Common Core Standards for Reading and Writing.

<u>PE101</u>	<u>Health I</u>	.50	9-12
<i>This course places emphasis on the comprehension and demonstration of the components of health related fitness. Students will incorporate their knowledge of health related fitness to design a personal fitness goal setting plan. Basic concepts of bones, muscles, joints and the heart will be recognized and labeled. Students will also discuss health risk factors, what they are, how to identify them, how to prevent them and how to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Other topics in this course include the study of sexual harassment, dating violence, sexual health, HIV/AIDS awareness and basic CPR.</i>			

<u>PE102</u>	<u>Health II</u>	.50	9-12
<i>*Recommendations: To enroll in Health 11, students should have successfully completed Health 1.</i> <i>This course deals with the practice of life planning skills. Topics discussed will include dating and relationships, dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault laws, goal setting/planning for the future, mental health, mental illness, suicide prevention, cancer and infectious disease prevention, sexual harassment in school and the workplace, birth control, STDs and STIs, current issues with substance abuse, HIV/AIDS awareness.</i>			

<u>PE103</u>	<u>Sports & Fitness Concepts</u>	1.0	9-12
<i>This course is designed for high school athletes that may be considering a career in health or a sport related area. Students will identify, research and explore different career paths that the Sports & Fitness industry have to offer. They will continue to increase their fundamental knowledge of what living a healthy lifestyle looks like post graduation. Student will study different types of workouts, recovery programs, injury prevention, and approved and banned supplements (i.e. PEDs, Protein Powders, Creatine, 'Pre-Work Outs' & more). Short and long term impacts that these supplements can have on the body will also be identified and assessed. Students will also evaluate the current landscape of amateur and professional sport, including the impact of Title IX, ethical and societal implications of the legalization of sports betting, the NCAA and NIL, and the ever changing media markets that surround the world of sport and fitness.</i>			

<u>PE104</u>	<u>Total Fitness</u>	.50	9-12
<i>*This course will fulfill one required element of the <u>Criminal Justice</u> Pathway.</i> <i>Total Fitness is a physical education activity class designed to engage students in a variety of low impact aerobic and anaerobic</i>			

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activities designed to increase cardiovascular fitness, build muscular strength, endurance and flexibility. Activity choices may include power walking, jogging, step aerobics, yoga, zumba, stability ball workouts, weight training, fitness stations, suspension training and core strengthening exercises.

PE105	First Aid & Emergency Management	.50	10-12
*This course will fulfill one required element of the Criminal Justice Pathway. <i>Are you interested in emergency situations? Do you want to be the first one to take charge when a medical professional or emergency responder is not yet present? Do you have what it takes to manage emergency injuries or crises until professionals arrive? Do you want to know what to do when your teammate twists his/her ankle? First Aid and Emergency Management will provide students with the knowledge it takes to offer first responder care in an emergency situation. This course is designed to provide students with a deep understanding of the human body, proper care of it, including injury prevention and the care required for common injuries and emergency situations. American Red Cross certification for CPR, First Aid, and AED Training will be offered through this course after the successful completion of necessary skills. Students will also learn about the care and prevention of athletic injuries, including concussions in sports and other important remedies and strategies to reduce injury and provide treatment strategies.</i>			

WORLD LANGUAGES

Why learn another language?

Have access to all the art, food, film, fashion, and history of another culture and make yourself more marketable as a college applicant or employee. The study of another language has been linked to increasing creativity, better standardized test scores, and more job opportunities.

Which language to choose?

FRENCH is offered because it is spoken on all five continents by over 200 million people in 29 countries around the world. It is the sixth most widely spoken language in the world and the third most useful language of business after English and Mandarin Chinese. Students who are interested in business, the arts (including dance, theater and culinary), international diplomacy, architecture, engineering, pharmacy or fashion will find particular value in knowing French. French was voted as the best language to know for job prospects.

SPANISH is offered because it is encountered frequently in many parts of the United States. With over 500 million speakers in the world, it is the third most widely spoken language after English and Mandarin. In the business field and the service industry, the ability to communicate in Spanish will help you stand out as a prospective employee. There are over 53 million Spanish speakers in the US, that is more than there are people in Spain!

***Students who excel at language learning are eligible for the [Seal of Biliteracy](#).**

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	GRADE
WF301	FRENCH I	1.0	9-12
WF302	FRENCH II	1.0	9-12
WF303	FRENCH III	1.0	10-12
WF403	FRENCH III HONORS	1.0	10-12
WF404	FRENCH IV HONORS	1.0	11-12

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WF504/505	<u>ADVANCED PLACEMENT FRENCH</u>	1.5	12
WS301	<u>SPANISH I</u>	1.0	9-12
WS302	<u>SPANISH II</u>	1.0	9-12
WS402	<u>SPANISH II HONORS</u>	1.0	9-12
WS303	<u>SPANISH III</u>	1.0	10-12
WS403	<u>SPANISH III HONORS</u>	1.0	10-12
WS304	<u>SPANISH IV CONVERSATION</u>	1.0	11-12
WS404	<u>SPANISH IV HONORS</u>	1.0	11-12
WS504/505	<u>ADVANCED PLACEMENT SPANISH LANGUAGE</u>	1.5	12

The World Language Department is committed to the high content and performance standards described in the ACTFL National Standards for Foreign Language Learning, and the RI Applied Learning Standards and the Common Core Reading and Writing Standards for Literacy. The department's goal is to provide all students with the opportunity to achieve standards that are embedded in every course.

<u>WF301</u>	<u>French I</u>	1.0	9-12
<i>Have you ever considered traveling the world? Would you like your educational or career plans to include living or working in another country? If you answered yes to either of these questions, then start here!!! French is spoken in more than 29 countries in the world as the primary or secondary language. This course introduces you to the basic components of learning French, stressing speaking, listening, reading and writing skills in real-life situations. Basic vocabulary, grammar and sentence structure are presented through simple conversations, readings and short writing assignments. We'll also learn about the culture of French-speaking parts of the world through music, videos and short readings. Start preparing yourself for a future with more opportunities!! Take French!!</i>			

<u>WF302</u>	<u>French II</u>	1.0	9-12
<i>*Successful completion of French I with a grade of 70 or better and/or teacher recommendation.</i> <i>Continue your journey on the road to travel, education and career opportunities by taking French II!! The study of the French language and culture continues in this second level by providing you with the skills you need to create language for communication. Listening, speaking, reading and writing skills will be further developed through the acquisition of more and more vocabulary to enhance and improve conversation and interaction with the French language. You will continue your study of the French culture and will be required to present dialogues and/or skits in French to practice communication skills in real-life settings. "Laissez le bon temps rouler!" and take French II!!!</i>			

<u>WF303</u>	<u>French III</u>	1.0	9-12
<i>*Completion of French II with a grade of 70 or better and/or teacher recommendation.</i> <i>This course offers students the opportunity to use French in order to communicate on a more advanced level with cultural competence and understanding. Students will be able to function in a variety of situations with real-world applications. Students will be able to express themselves in the present, past and future; they will be able to express their emotions, doubts and possibilities; they will be able to compare educational systems around the world, holidays, family traditions, art and music through the use of contemporary, culturally-rich source material from the Francophone world. Take a trip through the Francophone world and become a global citizen!</i>			

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<u>WF403</u>	<u>French III Honors</u>	1.0	10-12
<i>*Teacher recommendation and/or have earned at least an A- in French II.</i> <i>This course expands upon the speaking and listening skills mastered in level 2, along with a deeper focus on reading and writing. This honors course will require a high proficiency of the speaking, listening, reading and writing skills demanding the student be willing to take risks and have a mature attitude. The pace of the French III Honors class is faster than the college preparatory level and students are expected to become more independent learners. Advanced grammar concepts are presented through a communicative approach in both speaking and writing. Students will be able to: respond to factual and interpretive questions; read for comprehension from a variety of authentic material; read short literary selections of poetry, plays and short stories; complete authentic forms and documents; take notes that require familiar vocabulary and structures; and write paraphrases, summaries and brief compositions. Students continue the study of French and Francophone culture and better understand and appreciate other cultures by developing an awareness of current events in the culture. The Honors program's goal is to prepare students with the skills they need to successfully complete Honors Level IV and be on track to take the Advanced Placement test.</i>			

<u>WF404</u>	<u>French IV Honors</u>	1.0	11-12
<i>*Teacher recommendation and/or have earned at least a B- in French III Honors, or at least an A- in French III.</i> <i>The French IV honors class will be conducted entirely in French for instruction. Students are expected to listen, speak, read and write in the target language. Literature and film, as well as advanced conversation and written composition will be a focus. This course also enables students to: respond to factual and interpretive questions; express opinions and make judgments; give presentations on cultural topics; paraphrase or restate what someone else has said; read for comprehension from a variety of longer authentic materials; write well-organized compositions on a given topic; and begin using the language creatively. The continuation of the study of French history will be required. Students are encouraged to participate in a wide variety of co-curricular activities designed to enhance their interest and knowledge of the French language. It is mandatory that all students in this class take the AAPPL proficiency test. This testing fee is covered by the Exeter-West Greenwich School District. If a student satisfies the state requirements they will receive the Seal of Biliteracy on their diploma. Students who successfully complete this course will be well prepared for the level V AP course and are encouraged to plan for that next step.</i>			

<u>Advanced Placement French Language & Culture</u>			
<u>WF504</u>	<u>Advanced Placement French Language (Sem. 1)</u>	1.0	12
<u>WF505</u>	<u>Advanced Placement French Language (Sem. 2)</u>	.50	12
<i>*Teacher recommendation and/or have earned at least a B- in French IV Honors.</i> <i>This course is the 5th year of French language study. It is the equivalent of a third year of college level French and prepares the student to take the Advanced Placement French exam in the spring. This is an advanced level course that moves at a fast pace perfecting all aspects of written and oral communication. The emphasis is on perfecting the written composition and communicating about authentic materials from both today and historical times. Students are expected to reflect on intellectual interests in fine arts, literature, sports, current events and other cultural topics in French. It is required that all students in the class take the national Advanced Placement test in May which provides eligibility for college credit. If a student satisfies the state requirements, they will also receive the Seal of Biliteracy on their diploma.</i>			

<u>WS301</u>	<u>Spanish I</u>	1.0	9-12
<i>This college preparatory course provides the fundamentals of Spanish through the four basic language skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. Students will develop the skills for direct conversation which includes both speaking and listening. The course provides opportunities to: respond to and give oral directions and commands; understand and use appropriate forms of address; ask and answer simple questions; comprehend brief written directions and information; read short narrative texts; and write familiar words and phrases. Projects, in addition to other activities, will be used to gain insight into the Spanish-speaking culture, and social practices and perspectives. Assessment will be in both oral and written form.</i>			

<u>WS302</u>	<u>Spanish II</u>	1.0	9-12
<i>*Successful completion of Spanish I with a grade of 70 or better and/or teacher recommendation.</i> <i>This college preparatory course continues the development of the four language skills and is a continuation of the Spanish I curriculum. Classroom activities will enhance vocabulary and conversational skills with a focus on more intense language acquisition through oral communicative exercises. Concrete grammar concepts will also be taught to advance reading and writing skills. Students will be able to: ask questions regarding routine activities; participate in conversations on a variety of topics; understand main ideas and facts from texts; read aloud with appropriate intonation and pronunciation; and write texts such as postcards, personal notes, phone messages and directions. Throughout the year, students will gain an even deeper understanding of the Spanish language and its culture through projects and other activities. Assessment will be both oral and written.</i>			

<u>WS402</u>	<u>Spanish II Honors</u>	1.0	9-12
<i>*Successful completion of Spanish I with a grade of 90 or better and/or teacher recommendation.</i> <i>This honors course continues the development of the four language skills and is a continuation of the Spanish I curriculum. The pace of the Spanish II Honors class is faster than the college preparatory level and students are expected to become more independent learners. The Honors program's goal is to prepare students with the skills they need to successfully complete Honors Level IV and be on track to take the Advanced Placement test in Level V. Classroom activities will enhance vocabulary and conversational skills with a focus on more intense language acquisition through oral communicative exercises. Concrete grammar concepts will also be taught to advance reading and writing skills. Students will be able to: ask questions regarding routine activities; participate in conversations on a variety of topics; understand main ideas and facts from texts; read aloud with appropriate intonation and pronunciation; and write texts such as postcards, personal notes, phone messages and directions. Throughout the year, students will gain an even deeper understanding of the Spanish language and its culture through projects and other activities. Assessment will be both oral and written.</i>			

<u>WS303</u>	<u>Spanish III</u>	1.0	9-12
<i>*Successful completion of Spanish II with a grade of 70 or better and/or teacher recommendation.</i> <i>This course expands upon the speaking and listening skills mastered in level 2, along with a deeper focus on reading and writing. Advanced grammar concepts are presented through a communicative approach in both speaking and writing. Students will be able to: respond to factual and interpretive questions; read for comprehension from a variety of authentic material; read short literary selections of poetry, plays and short stories; complete authentic forms and documents; take notes that require familiar vocabulary and structures; and write paraphrases, summaries and brief compositions. Students continue the study of Spanish culture and better understand and appreciate other cultures by developing an awareness of current events in the culture.</i>			

<u>WS403</u>	<u>Spanish III Honors</u>	1.0	9-12
<i>*Teacher recommendation and/or have earned at least a B- in Spanish II Honors, or an A- in Spanish II.</i> <i>This course expands upon the speaking and listening skills mastered in level 2, along with a deeper focus on reading and writing. This honors course will require a high proficiency of the speaking, listening, reading and writing skills demanding the student be willing to take risks and have a mature attitude. The pace of the Spanish III Honors class is faster than the college preparatory level and students are expected to become more independent learners. The Honors program's goal is to prepare students with the skills they need to successfully complete Honors Level IV and be on track to take the Advanced Placement test in Level V. Advanced grammar concepts are presented through a communicative approach in both speaking and writing. Students will be able to: respond to factual and interpretive questions; read for comprehension from a variety of authentic material; read short literary selections of poetry, plays and short stories; complete authentic forms and documents; take notes that require familiar vocabulary and structures; and write paraphrases, summaries and brief compositions. Students continue the study of Spanish culture and better understand and appreciate other cultures by developing an awareness of current events in the culture. The honors level also introduces the study of Spanish history.</i>			

<u>WS304</u>	<u>Spanish IV Conversation</u>	1.0	11-12
* Completion of Spanish III with a grade of 70 or better and/or teacher recommendation. <i>This course is perfect for the student who has completed Spanish Level III and would like to continue learning and using their Spanish in real-world situations. The focus of this college preparatory class is on interpersonal communication (listening and speaking) and will require students to create and present oral dialogs by memory two or three times weekly on a variety of everyday topics. Students are expected to communicate using more complex language structures and express themselves orally with reasonable accuracy and fluency. Students will be assessed on a variety of skills including comprehension, pronunciation, preparation, and impromptu conversations with the teacher using the presented vocabulary. Suggested topics will include shopping, ordering in a restaurant, making travel arrangements and talking about oneself and others. This course is not a pathway to Spanish V Honors and the Advanced Placement exam. All students will take the national AAPPL assessment of language proficiency at the end of the course. This testing fee is covered by the Exeter-West Greenwich School District. If a student satisfies the state requirements, they will receive the Seal of Biliteracy on their diploma.</i>			

<u>WS404</u>	<u>Spanish IV Honors</u>	1.0	11-12
* Teacher recommendation and/or have earned at least a B- in Spanish III Honors, or an A- in Spanish III. <i>The Spanish IV honors class will be conducted entirely in Spanish for instruction. The Honors program's goal is to prepare students with the skills they need to successfully complete Level V and the Advanced Placement test. Students are expected to listen, speak, read and write in the target language. Literature and film, as well as advanced conversation and written composition will be a focus. This course also enables students to: respond to factual and interpretive questions; express opinions and make judgments; give presentations on cultural topics; paraphrase or restate what someone else has said; read for comprehension from a variety of longer authentic materials; write well-organized compositions on a given topic; and begin using the language creatively. The continuation of the study of Spanish history will be required. Students are encouraged to participate in a wide variety of co-curricular activities designed to enhance their interest and knowledge of the Spanish language. It is mandatory that all students in this class take the AAPPL proficiency test at the end of the course. This testing fee is covered by the Exeter-West Greenwich School District. If a student satisfies the state requirements, they will receive the Seal of Biliteracy on their diploma. Students who successfully complete this course will be well prepared for the level V AP course and are encouraged to plan for that next step.</i>			

<u>Advanced Placement Spanish Language & Culture</u>			
<u>WS504</u>	<u>Advanced Placement Spanish Language (Sem. 1)</u>	1.0	12
<u>WS505</u>	<u>Advanced Placement Spanish Language (Sem. 2)</u>	.50	12
*Teacher recommendation and/or have earned at least a B in Spanish IV Honors. <i>This course prepares the student to take the Advanced Placement Spanish Language and Culture exam in the spring of the year. AP Spanish Language is an advanced level course that moves at a fast pace, perfecting all aspects of oral and written communication. The emphasis is on communicating about authentic materials from both today and historical times and perfecting the written composition. Students are expected to reflect on intellectual interests in fine arts, literature, sports, current events and other cultural topics in Spanish. It is required that all students in the class take the national AAPPL proficiency test and the Advanced Placement test in May which provides eligibility for college credit.. If a student satisfies the state requirements, they will also receive the Seal of Biliteracy on their diploma.</i>			

FINE & APPLIED ARTS DEPARTMENT

<i>FINE ARTS COURSES *These courses satisfy the Fine Arts graduation requirement.</i>			
<i>COURSE #</i>	<i>COURSE TITLE</i>	<i>CREDITS</i>	<i>GRADE</i>

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FA100	Art Explorations	.50	9-12
FAD01	Drawing 1	.50	9-12
FAD2	Drawing 2	.50	10-12
FAP1	Painting 1	.50	9-12
FAP2	Painting 2	.50	10-12
FAID1	Interior Design 1	.50	10-12
FAID2	Interior Design 2	.50	10-12
FAS1	Sculpture 1	.50	9-12
FAS2	Sculpture 2	.50	10-12
FCER	Ceramics	.50	9-12
FA512 /FA513	Senior Art Portfolio AP AP Drawing, or AP 2D Design, or AP 3D Design	1.50	12
MU100	Music Appreciation	.50	9-12
MU101	Elementary Music Theory	.50	11-12
MU200	Piano	.50	9-12
MU301	Guitar I	.50	9-12
MU302	Guitar II	.50	9-12
MU401 / MU 402	Chorus	.50	9-12
MU501 / MU502	Wind Ensemble	.50	9-12
APPLIED ARTS COURSES *These courses DO NOT satisfy the Fine Arts graduation requirement.			
FC101	Nutrition & Culinary Arts I	.50	9-12
FC102	Nutrition & Culinary Arts II	.50	10-12
FC103	Nutrition & Culinary Arts III	.50	11-12
FC104	Nutrition & Culinary Arts IV	.50	11-12
FCPS101	ProStart I-Part 1	1.0	9-10
FCPS102	ProStart I- Part 2	1.0	10-11
FCPS103	ProStart II- Part 1	1.0	11-12
FCPS104	ProStart II- Part 2 (not offered until 2026-2027)	1.0	12
FC201	Child Development I	.50	9-12

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FC202	<u>Child Development Preschool</u>	.50	11-12
FC203	<u>Child Development Elementary</u>	.50	11-12

It is the primary goal of the EWG Fine and Applied Arts Department, as exhibiting and performing arts professionals, to offer a strong progression of courses that lead to varied and practical career choices in the Fine Arts field as well as career opportunities in the culinary arts and child development. Each student has the opportunity to explore opportunities as a complete beginner or pursue a highly rigorous course of study. Due to our structure, students are encouraged to pursue multiple opportunities of learning, across all strands of the Fine and Applied Arts curriculum. The Fine and Applied Arts Department is committed to the high content and performance standards described in the Common Core State Standards, the Rhode Island Applied Learning Standards, and the National Standards for the Visual Arts and Music. the National Standards for Family & Consumer Science, the RI Grade Span Expectations, the Common Core Reading and Writing Standards for Literacy in Technical Subjects, and 21st Century Skill expectations.

VISUAL ARTS

<u>FA100</u>	<u>Art Explorations</u>	.50	9-12
<i>Afraid to take art? This is the class for you! This introductory course is an excellent start to the EWG art program. This is also our only no homework art class- you will make art you can be proud of within the class time. Drawing, Painting, and 3D design will be covered. Students will create and respond to their own art as well as the art of others through many varied assignments. Art shows, demonstrations, workshops, visual presentations, and supportive critiques will be a part of the course.</i>			

<u>FAD1</u>	<u>Drawing 1</u>	.50	9-12
<i>*This course will fulfill one required element of the Visual Art Pathway</i> <i>This course is highly recommended for foundation course study in the visual art program. All other art courses are built on the knowledge learned in this class. Basic studio skills and techniques of drawing are taught as well as an exploration of exemplary drawing masters. Contour, composition, shaded drawing, graphite, pastel, and pen and ink will be explored. Students will be surprised by the success and improvement they will experience in the supportive environment of the EWG Art program. Bi-weekly critiques, skill-building homework assignments, and creative workshops are a part of this course. .</i>			

<u>FAD2</u>	<u>Drawing 2</u>	.50	10-12
<i>*Successful completion of Drawing 1 with a grade of 70 or better and/or art teacher recommendation.</i> <i>*This course will fulfill one required element of the Visual Art Pathway</i> <i>New media and techniques will be introduced through studio workshops and open exciting options to student work. Further development using art elements and principles will build design skills in composition, direct observation, perspective, and non-objective design problems. Students are encouraged to pursue a concentration in the second half of the course. Students can build a strong, personal portfolio for future opportunities in art.</i>			

<u>FAP1</u>	<u>Painting 1</u>	.50	9-12
<i>* Successful completion of Drawing 1. This course will fulfill one required element of the Visual Art Pathway</i> <i>This is a fun, fast-paced course built on observation skills learned in Drawing Foundations. Students will learn a wide variety of styles including Objective Accuracy, Surrealism/Fantasy, Fauvism, Cubism, Pop Art, Impressionism, etc. as well as techniques, and modes of expression including unusual painting experiments. Students will explore the personal meaning in their own work and respond to the work of classmates. Workshops, demonstrations, visual presentations, and supportive critiques will be done often.</i>			

<u>FAP2</u>	<u>Painting 2</u>	.50	10-12
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****Successful completion of Painting 1 with a grade of 70 or better and/or art teacher recommendation.***

This course will fulfill one required element of the Visual Art Pathway

This advanced course is built on the skills learned in Drawing Foundations and Painting I. Students will advance their learning in many techniques, styles, and approaches to the wonderful art of painting. Students will concentrate on their personal expression and meaningful themes in their work using a chosen concentration. Workshops, demonstrations, visual presentations, and supportive creative critiques will be conducted often.

<u>FAID1</u>	<u>Interior Design 1</u>	.50	10-12
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****Successful completion of Drawing I and Painting 1. This course will fulfill one element of the Pathway***

Students will develop the skills needed to plan and execute a successful interior design project. An area within the school will be transformed as a group project, using a client/designer format. Through varied design challenges, students integrate aesthetics and function. Student designers are given the experience a professional deals with, learning the appropriate steps from client interviews to presenting ideas and executing a redesign.

<u>FAID2</u>	<u>Interior Design 2</u>	.50	10-12
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****Successful completion of Interior Design 1***

Building on the design fundamentals of Interior Design 1, students explore space planning and learn to create persuasive presentations. Class covers tools designers work with including color, materials, special finishes, etc. More advanced exploration of textiles and materials will be explored with an eye to sustainability. Creativity is fostered through a series of design problems reinforcing the logical nature of the design process.

<u>FAS1</u>	<u>Sculpture I</u>	.50	9-12
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****Successful completion of Drawing 1 or Art Explorations is highly recommended.***

****This course will fulfill one required element of the Visual Art Pathway***

This course is an introduction to sculptural approaches in a variety of media including traditional and experimental, focusing on skill building, problem solving and self expression. Some materials may include paper, wire, plaster, wood, foam, found objects and clay. Design elements and principles will be explored through hands-on sequential assignments. There will be an emphasis on technical development and strong craftsmanship. Students can look forward to frequent workshops, periodic supportive critiques, and exploration of art history, cultural connections and contemporary art.

<u>FAS2</u>	<u>Sculpture 2</u>	.50	10-12
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****Successful completion of Sculpture I with a grade of 70 or better and/or teacher recommendation***

This course will fulfill one element of the Visual Art Pathway

This exciting course focuses on the development of skills and techniques that students learned in Sculpture I, but applied to more theme oriented assignments. Individual creative expression in three dimensions will be enhanced by an expanded understanding of varied media and new techniques. Independent student study in an area of concentration will be encouraged, supported, and developed. Students can expect frequent hands-on demonstrations, skill-building sequential assignments and frequent supportive critiques.

<u>FCER</u>	<u>Ceramics</u>	.50	9-12
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In this course students will learn common techniques in hand building, such as pinch pot, coil and slab methods using earthenware clay. Students will create both non-functional and functional ceramic pieces through skill building and self expression. There will be an emphasis on technical growth and strong craftsmanship. Surface development, glazing, and kiln

firing practices will be introduced. Students will gain perspectives in various historical trends and cultures as well as participate in self evaluation, reflections and peer critique.

FA512AP/ FA513AP	Senior Art Portfolio AP	1.50	12
*Successful completion of Drawing 1, Painting 1, and one other studio art course. This course will fulfill one required element of the Visual Art Pathway <i>This course follows the AP Art Studio curriculum and syllabus. This class is for the serious art student who has a strong foundation of art skills. This is an excellent choice for the student considering an art-related career, or for the student who wants to experience a college level, challenging art course. Students will develop a professional quality visual art portfolio to enable them to pursue a career in the visual arts. Students must be committed to art and be prepared for work in college level writing assignments, as well as challenging studio work. Halfway through the course, students will choose their concentration and work more independently creating a Drawing/Painting or, 2D Design, or 3D Design portfolio. There will be sketchbook assignments, homework, frequent critiques, slide identifications, tests, research assignments, on-site museum assignments, and exams.</i>			

MUSIC

MU100	Music Appreciation	.50	9-12
<i>This standards based course explores a variety of music concepts such as melody, rhythm, harmony, form, and more. The class is geared towards the student who is interested in learning about music, but is not necessarily a musical performer. A wide variety of styles will be utilized (Classical, Blues, Jazz, Rock, Rap, R&B, etc.) to enhance understanding. Great emphasis is placed on group and individual projects including composition and listening assignments, many times utilizing "hands-on" experience in the study and creation of music. There is one short paper, which requires the development of literacy, research, and writing skills. Students will gain a greater appreciation of their own musical interests while developing listening skills and understanding of all types of music.</i>			

MU101	Elementary Music Theory	.50	11-12
<i>Pitch. Rhythm. Scales. Intervals. Chords. Harmony. If you're serious about music, these are fundamental concepts you need to understand and master. Elementary Music Theory is designed around preparing students for collegiate level Music Theory coursework. Students will review basic notation skills, scale construction, and intervals between notes. An introduction to creating chords and chord types easily transitions to composing original music and analysis of music. Students will learn to harmonize melodies and bass lines. This is a hands-on music course where students will excel if they already read standard music notation, but this skill isn't absolutely required as long as the student is motivated to learn more deeply about music.</i>			

MU200	Piano	.50	9-12
<i>Learn to play piano. The course is for any student of any skill level in music-no previous experience is required. The class begins with an introduction to basic piano skills, while working through appropriate ability (beginner through advanced), the reading of standard music notation and piano technique. Students will have the opportunity to explore multi-track recording using both physical and virtual instruments. The tools to begin exploration in piano composition will include music theory concepts, such as scales, key signatures, tonality, melody, chord vocabulary and more. Students enrolled in this class will also have the opportunity to take on their own exploration of technology regarding electronic music, with guidance from their instructor, as it pertains to piano. Piano is one of the ultimate instruments to learn, as it unlocks the keys to some of the most important music elements such as melody (treble and bass), harmony (chords and arpeggiations), rhythm (a variety of meters/ time signatures) and independence between left and right hands. Finally, this music education will culminate in the student's ability to play songs on piano that are both required by the instructor, but more importantly, are chosen based on the student's own musical interests.</i>			

MU301	Guitar I	.50	9-12
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This standards based guitar class offers the beginning student instruction in how to play the guitar. Students will learn the basics up through chords/solos and the reading of standard music notation. Students will study a wide variety of styles from Classical to Rock. The students must provide their own guitar (acoustic or electric) unless arrangements have been made. ***Students are required to attend one after school/evening rehearsals/concerts in order to receive the full musical experience.**

<u>MU302</u>	<u>Guitar II</u>	.50	9-12
*Successful completion of Guitar I This standards based course is an extension of the Guitar Ensemble I class. It is appropriate for the student who wants to further their guitar education and experience and has completed Guitar Ensemble I. The class will finish the Guitar Methods I book and/or continue in the Guitar Methods II book. The experience grows deeper and the expectations/standards are one grade higher. Students will continue their study of chords/solos and the reading of standard music notation. They will study a wide variety of styles from Classical to Rock. Students must provide their own guitar (acoustic or electric) unless arrangements have been made to borrow a school-owned guitar (there are two). *Students are required to attend one after school/evening rehearsals/concerts in order to receive the full musical experience.			

<u>MU401</u>	<u>Chorus Semester 1</u>	.50	9-12
<u>MU402</u>	<u>Chorus Semester 2</u>	.50	9-12
** For All Year Chorus you must select both numbers**			
<i>It is highly recommended that students participate in full year (two semesters) Chorus whenever possible. This class offers students with, or without musical training to sing four part harmonies (soprano, alto, tenor, and bass) from music in a variety of styles. The purpose is to help students develop sensitivity to music and to build a lifelong appreciation of music. The class is intended not only for students who enjoy singing, but also for those who are developing a pathway towards a music career. This class concentrates on proper vocal production, breath control, reading standard music notation, blending, interpretation of different styles, and intonation. *Students are required to participate in all scheduled performances/concert/rehearsals, whether during or outside of the school day.</i>			

<u>MU501</u>	<u>Wind Ensemble Semester 1</u>	.50	9-12
<u>MU502</u>	<u>Wind Ensemble Semester 2</u>	.50	9-12
** For All Year Wind Ensemble you must select both numbers**			
<i>To be successful in this course, you must already play a woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument. It is highly recommended that students participate in full year (two semesters) Wind Ensemble whenever possible. Wind Ensemble will meet as an entire ensemble with sectionals occurring during the normal class schedule and at the discretion of the instructor. All students enrolled in Wind Ensemble understand that there are several out-of-school commitments that are required to maintain the success of the group. Final concert rehearsals may meet during the school day at the discretion of the administration, but may also meet after school. This ensemble will perform at least four concerts annually, performs at several football games in the fall, and also provides ceremonial music for the Senior High Graduation. Concert music will be selected prior to the beginning of each school year to include various pieces of curricular, compositional, and cultural significance. Membership in this ensemble also offers the opportunity to travel locally and out of state for performances, festivals, and competitions.</i>			

The courses below are “NOT for credit”, but serious musicians would benefit greatly through this venue.	
<u>MUJAZZ</u>	<u>Senior High Big Band Jazz Ensemble</u>
*(Offered before school to Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12)	

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Must have 1 semester of successful participation in Concert Band and Audition/Instructor Approval

Membership in this ensemble is competitive and it is strongly recommended that each member be taking private lessons on his/her Jazz Ensemble instrument. Auditions will be held at the beginning of the school year. SHBBJE will meet before school Tuesday through Thursday from 6:30 a.m. to 7:20 a.m. Instrumentation is at the discretion of the instructor, but may be limited to 4 alto saxophones, 2 tenor saxophones, 1 baritone saxophone, 5 trombones, 5 trumpets, 1 guitar, 1 bass (upright or electric), 1 piano, 1 drum set, and 1 auxiliary percussion.. This ensemble will perform at least three concerts annually, which includes acting as the host ensemble for the EWG Annual Jazz Ensemble Festival.

MUPERC

Percussion Ensemble

**** (Offered after school to Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12). Instructor Approval Required***

The Percussion Ensemble will meet once a week for an hour and is open to any music student enrolled in Wind Ensemble, with a desire to learn about percussion ensemble repertoire. This ensemble will perform in 2 concerts annually and may also include a performance trip to the RI Percussive Arts Society Annual Percussion Ensemble Festival. Concert music will be selected prior to the beginning of each school year to include various pieces of curricular, compositional, and cultural significance.

MUCHAM

Chamber Singers

(Offered after school to Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12)

This ensemble is considered to be the most advanced group of singers. We work on a diverse selection of music which is a notch above typical Senior High Chorus music in technicality. This requires that we hold auditions to be sure the singer is ready for Chamber Singers. The auditions are held in the first week of school. The singer chooses any song to sing a cappella privately for the instructor. The group will enjoy singing in concerts with our other choruses, perform at festivals, and participate in music field trips. This is also a great opportunity for instrumentalists who like to sing but are not able to fit Chorus in their schedule. We meet for 45 minutes two times per week on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:45-2:30. Good attendance is required.

APPLIED ARTS

FC101

Nutrition & Culinary Arts I

.50

9-12

This is an introductory course which covers diet/nutrition and principles/techniques of food preparation. Students will spend a portion of class time in a lab setting applying the culinary knowledge and nutritional life skills necessary for life long healthy living. Focus will be on food safety and sanitation, kitchen safety, measuring, table setting, etiquette, and use/care of kitchen equipment. Special interest topics such as consumer awareness/skills, diet and health foods, and the processing of food are also covered. Students will also research the science of food production. Additionally students will conduct research, create a set of slides and give a presentation on various fad diets and food trends.

FC102

Nutrition & Culinary Arts II

.50

10-12

Mastery of the following knowledge and skills is needed for success in this course; basic nutrition, table setting and etiquette, kitchen sanitation and safety, principles of cooking, techniques of food preparation, and use and care of kitchen equipment. Having completed Nutrition & Culinary Arts I, the focus of this course is on learning and practicing advanced techniques in food preparation. It emphasizes the planning and preparation of menus in terms of good nutrition, management of time, money and energy; consumer information; hospitality and social skills; and career exploration. Students are also introduced to various American regional and foreign foods. Students will use technology to research a specific country and its cuisine, prepare a detailed report and deliver an oral presentation. Students will also use techniques in food preparation to prepare an international buffet.

FC103/104

Nutrition & Culinary Arts III / IV

.50

10-12

****To enroll students should have a teacher recommendation or have earned at least a B in Nutrition & Culinary Arts I & II. This course is designed for students who wish to further their knowledge and skills in the area of FOODS and NUTRITION.***

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Emphasis is given to restaurant management and career opportunities. Having successfully completed Nutrition & Culinary Arts I & II, the focus of this course will be on cooking skills, organizational techniques, meal service, time management, catering, event planning, food preparation for large groups and creativity in meal planning. This class also introduces students to the field of culinary schools, with field trips to Johnson & Wales Culinary School as well as demonstrations from culinary students. This course will give students an idea of different careers in the culinary industry including a professional chef, a food scientist, a nutritionist or dietician or a hospitality manager. An interest in trying new foods is a must!

<u>FCPS101</u>	<u>ProStart I - Part 1</u>	1.0	9-10
<i>*This course is required of students enrolled in the Culinary CTE pathway*</i> Mastery of the following knowledge and skills is needed for success in this course: food safety ,how to read & follow recipes, understanding culinary measurements & conversions, knife skills, bakery products, cold food preparation, identify/execute various cooking methods, understand job profiles & customer service, dining room responsibilities and introduction to management.			

<u>FCPS102</u>	<u>ProStart I - Part 2</u>	1.0	10-11
<i>*This course is required of students enrolled in the Culinary CTE pathway*</i> <i>*Students must successfully have passed ProStart I-Part 1*</i> Mastery of the following knowledge and skills is needed for success in this course: introduction to the food service industry, workplace safety, kitchen essentials 1 & 2, stocks, sauces & soups, communication, management essentials, introduction to identifying various produce & grains, serving your guests, and building successful careers within the industry			

<u>FCPS103</u>	<u>ProStart II - Part 1</u>	1.0	11-12
<i>*This course is required of students enrolled in the Culinary CTE pathway*</i> <i>*Students must successfully have passed ProStart I- Part 1 & 2*</i> Mastery of the following knowledge and skills is needed for success in Part II - Parts 1 & 2: customer service, food purchasing & cost control, nutrition, meat and poultry handling, seafood preparation, fruits and vegetables, potatoes and grains, breakfast cookery, and menu management. *ProStart II - Part 2 will have a strong emphasis on practical culinary skills development alongside theoretical knowledge about restaurant operations and career pathways.			

<u>FC201</u>	<u>Child Development I</u>	.50	9-12
This beginning course offers students the knowledge, experience and skills that prepare them for caregiving and future parenting. Instruction addresses the principles and procedures for promoting the physical, emotional, social, and intellectual development of infants and young children, including those with special needs. Topics include family lifestyles, human reproduction, prenatal development, and infant development. Emphasis is placed on the needs, behavior, care and guidance of children. The class is enhanced by several projects including the Realcare Baby simulators where theory is put into practice in a parenting simulation experience. In addition, students will write article reviews analyzing current topics in the field of child development, participate in group projects, deliver oral presentations, compose essays, and use technological competencies to complete a cost analysis of bringing a child into the world.			

<u>FC202</u>	<u>Child Development Preschool</u>	1.0	11-12
<i>*Teacher recommendation and/or have earned at least a B in Child Development I. This is a SPRING ONLY Course.</i> Mastery of the following knowledge and skills is needed for success in this course: human reproduction, prenatal development, infant and toddler development, and infant and toddler behavior. Having completed Child Development I, in this advanced course, students will investigate the career of early childhood education. Students will continue to examine child growth and development and learn skills and strategies to deal effectively with young children (ages 3-5). Students will gain exposure and			

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experience working with the preschool aged child as they will be assigned to various classrooms at Lineham Early Childhood Center. Students will also learn how to develop and write preschool lesson plans, work on group projects, write essays, give oral presentations. Students are expected to be well-organized, self directed and active class participants to successfully complete required work.

<u>FC203</u>	<u>Child Development Elementary</u>	1.0	11-12
<i>*Teacher recommendation and/or have earned at least a B in Child Development I. This is a FALL ONLY Course. Students must be in their senior year and have mastered the knowledge and skills developed in Child Development I and Child Development Preschool before starting this internship program. This is an advanced course offered to students who are planning on pursuing a career in education. Throughout the course students will investigate the career of elementary education. Students will examine the growth, development, and learning skills of elementary aged children. Students will be placed in an elementary classroom within the district, where they will develop lessons and teach classes under the direction of a supervising teacher. In addition to developing, writing and implementing lesson plans, the students will work on group projects, write essays, give oral presentations, and apply technical knowledge to research lesson plan ideas. Students will create an electronic portfolio of all lessons and activities. Students are expected to be well-organized, self directed and active class participants to successfully complete required work. Students must wear professional style clothing when in the elementary classrooms. Students may take the Parapro (teacher assistant) exam at the end of this course.</i>			

BUSINESS & MEDIA TECHNOLOGY

The Business and Media Technology Department is committed to the high content and performance standards described in the National Standards for Business Education, the ISTE (International Society for Technology Education) standards, the RI Applied Learning Standards, the RI Grade Span Expectations, the Common Core Reading and Writing Standards for Literacy in Technical Subjects, and 21st Century Skill expectations.

Please note: All electives, with the exception of those designated as AP, will follow CP expectations.

<i>COURSE #</i>	<i>COURSE TITLE</i>	<i>CREDITS</i>	<i>GRADE</i>
BACCT	<u>Accounting I</u>	1.0	10-12
BACCT2	<u>Accounting II</u>	1.0	10-12
BBMGT	<u>Entrepreneurship</u>	.50	9-12
BSTCK	<u>Investing and the Stock Market</u>	.50	11-12
BMKTG	<u>Marketing I</u>	.50	9-12
BPF11	<u>Personal Financial Literacy</u>	.50	11-12
BSEEM	<u>Sports, Entertainment and Event Mgmt.</u>	.50	9-12
BMOD1	<u>2D/3D Modeling / Design I</u>	1.0	9-12
BMOD2	<u>2D/3D Modeling / Design II</u>	1.0	9-12
BPHO1	<u>Digital Photography I</u>	.50	9-12
BPHO2	<u>Digital Photography II</u>	.50	9-12
BGRAP	<u>Graphic Design I</u>	.50	9-12
BGRAP2	<u>Graphic Design II</u>	.50	9-12

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BVIDE	<u>Video Productions I</u>	.50	9-12
BVID2	<u>Video Productions II</u>	.50	9-12
B512AP/513AP	<u>AP Computer Science Principles</u>	1.5	10 -12
B514AP/515AP	<u>AP Computer Science A (Java)</u>	1.5	10-12
BCOD1	<u>Coding I</u>	.50	9-12
BCOD2	<u>Coding II</u>	.50	10-12
BCYS1	<u>Cyber Security / A+</u>	.50	10-12
BCOMP	<u>Computing 101</u>	.50	9-12
BDRO	<u>Drones 101</u> (not running 2025-2026)	.50	10-12
BCDS9	<u>Introduction to Computing and Data Science</u>	.50	9-12
BAUT1	<u>Robotics I</u>	.50	10-12
BAUT2	<u>Robotics II</u>	.50	10-12
BCAP	<u>Capstone/Senior Project</u>	1.00	12

<u>BACCT</u>	<u>Accounting I (EEP)</u>	1.0	10-12
<i>This course explores the fundamentals of double entry accounting as it applies to the analyzing and recording of financial transactions of small businesses. Study will focus on the basic concepts and systems used in financial accounting for business organizations. Topics include the accounting cycle, financial statements, special journals, internal control, receivables, payables and inventory methods. A working knowledge of business mathematics, business vocabulary, and good work habits are emphasized throughout the course. Students will complete a full accounting cycle simulation. Students taking this course are required to sign up for EEP credit through Rhode Island College. This course is required for the business pathway and highly recommended for those students preparing to study business in college and for those students interested in office occupations. *Students must have taken a marketing or entrepreneurship class prior to taking this class.</i>			

<u>BACCT2</u>	<u>Accounting II</u>	1.0	11-12
<i>This is a sequential course to Accounting I. Accounting II applies the principles and concepts learned in Accounting I to the partnership and corporation forms of business organization. Special attention is paid to the analysis and interpretation of financial data and to the measurement and control of costs. This course is highly recommended for those students preparing to study business in college and for those students interested in office occupations.</i>			

<u>BBMGT</u>	<u>Entrepreneurship</u>	.50	9-12
<i>The entrepreneurship course seeks to develop sound business skills within students and strengthen their ability to analyze, synthesize, and evaluate data from other areas of business as well as focus on how to develop, write and create a business plan. Students will learn what makes a strong business idea and analyze the risk costs and rewards of starting a business. They will also explore the management processes of leading and directing an organization and how management techniques are used to effectively allocate human, financial, material, and intellectual resources. Students will study management functions, dynamic leadership skills, and management styles. This course is recommended for all students because as it's said in business, "Whatever you do in your professional life, the chances are that it will involve some 'business'."</i>			

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<u>BSTCK</u>	<u>Investing & the Stock Market</u>	.50	11-12
<i>Investing and the Stock Market is designed to introduce students to personal investment options. The course will delve into topics involving investing and savings, and familiarize students with key investment terminology. The course consists of five units: savings vehicles and understanding the difference between saving and investing, understanding a variety of investment vehicles with particular emphasis on the stock market, mutual funds, investing for retirement (social security, traditional IRAs, pension plans, Roth IRAs, 401K/403B, Roth 401K), and the role of the Federal Reserve. The intent of the course is to help students demystify the investing process, understand the basic tools of investing, and give practical experience in establishing and monitoring a portfolio. This higher-level course will enable students to prepare investment strategies for their immediate future and their career years, as well as plan for their retirement years. Problem solving and decision-making skills will be stressed.</i>			
<u>BMKTG</u>	<u>Marketing I</u>	.50	9-12
<i>Marketing is recommended to any student interested in a business career or studying business in a post-secondary school. This course provides a foundation of economic and marketing concepts. Students will study the performance of activities that provide products and services for the satisfaction of consumer needs and wants. Students will learn the concepts of planning, pricing, promoting, and placement of goods and services in a project-based environment. Students will also use the case-study method to examine how marketing concepts are applied to real-world companies and their marketing campaigns. In addition, all marketing students will become participating members of the EWG Chapter of Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA).</i>			
<u>BPF11</u>	<u>Personal Finance Literacy</u>	.50	11-12
<i>Personal Financial Literacy is a required course for all students and is offered to juniors and seniors. This course is designed to teach students how to manage their personal resources by making informed choices in the marketplace. The topics covered include how our economy functions, how to make purchases wisely, how to manage money, how to evaluate sales and advertising techniques and guard against fraud, how to fill out job application forms, how to file tax returns (1040EZ), how to finance higher education, and how to evaluate the purchase of insurance.</i>			
<u>BSEEM</u>	<u>Sports, Entertainment and Event Mkt.</u>	.50	10-12
<i>Sports, Entertainment, and Event Management is a specialized course which provides students with the opportunity to learn business principles in the field of sports, recreation, and entertainment. Students will produce and market activities for athletic and entertainment programs at the high school. Programs in recreation and entertainment in the private sector may be included. A plan to increase attendance and support at athletic and entertainment (music and theater) events in the school may be developed. The class may research and work with the private sector and community to help market recreation and entertainment programs. A significant portion of this program should include hands-on learning through student-developed activities to meet course goals. Instructional strategies may include computer/technology applications, real and/or simulated occupational experiences, and projects such as a campaign for a school/athletic program, or a school-based enterprise. Sports, Entertainment, and Event Management is recommended for students interested in studying business or interested in a career in business.</i>			
<u>BMOD1</u>	<u>2D/3D Modeling / Design I</u>	1.0	9-12
<i>This is an excellent survey course for those students interested in technical drawing and 2D and 3D modeling. Students will learn modeling/design software and then have an opportunity to apply that knowledge to develop an individualized project based on interests such as technical drawings, sculptural modeling, and game design among others. Students may also be exposed to modeling/design applications that will print 3D models.</i>			

<u>BMOD2</u>	<u>2D/3D Modeling / Design II</u>	1.0	9-12
<i>This course is an extension of 2D/3D Modeling & Design. This technology course will facilitate students deeper exploration and experience into careers and industries that use computer-aided design (CAD) software, such as engineering, digital design, industrial design, and manufacturing. Advanced 2D/3D Modeling & Design will develop skills as students learn to reverse engineer parts, design detailed 3D models, perform computer simulations and tests on 3D models, and print 3D parts to test and modify. The CAD and STEAM skills developed in this course will create opportunities for students in the form of jobs and higher educational opportunities beyond their EWG careers.</i>			

<u>BPHO1</u>	<u>Digital Photography I</u>	.50	9-12
<i>Digital Photography I is designed to give students the necessary skills to use digital methods to obtain photographic quality prints and to explore new avenues in digital printmaking. Topics covered may include: basic principles of photography, careers in photography, digital cameras, scanning, color management, and Photoshop techniques.</i>			

<u>BPHO2</u>	<u>Digital Photography II</u>	.50	9-12
<i>This course is a continuation of Digital Photography I. It is a student-driven class which explores advanced technical photography skills, photo manipulation skills, HDR photography, astro photography, and other emerging photography fields. Students in this class will develop a rich photo portfolio.</i>			

<u>BGRAP</u>	<u>Graphic Design I</u>	.50	10-12
<i>Graphic Design I is designed to be an introduction to the principles of computerized drawing and design. Using basic concepts, drawing tools, and vocabulary of various illustration and design software, students will learn to create effective visual communication. This course is project-based where students will create promotional products of their own design.</i>			

<u>BGRAP2</u>	<u>Graphic Design II</u>	.50	10-12
<i>This course is a continuation of Graphic Design I. It is a student-driven class which explores advanced graphic design competencies, typography, digital manipulation skills, commercial art design, and incorporation of multiple Adobe Suite software components. Students in this class will develop a rich design portfolio.</i>			

<u>BVIDE</u>	<u>Video Productions I</u>	.50	9-12
<i>This course is a one-semester introduction to video production. This course will consist of theory and practical application of pre-production (planning, outlining, scripting), production (using camcorder, remote and studio shoots, sound and lighting) and post-production (digital editing). Students will create a variety of short video projects as part of the course requirements.</i>			

<u>BTMCI</u>	<u>Video Productions II</u>	.50	9-12
<i>In Video Productions II, students will be expected to have a basic working knowledge of digital editing, digital camcorders, and techniques in broadcast journalism (such as that gained from successful participation in the Video Productions course). Students will further hone their skills in video production by examining the theory behind and developing the skills needed for studio and remote recording, lighting, sound, and desktop editing. Students will learn how to write scripts, perform interviews, create voice-over narrations and anchor news broadcasts to be streamed over EWG TV. They will also participate in the production of studio shows, being exposed to various studio crew positions including camera operation, sound, lighting, floor management, on-air talent, direction and production. Students will also learn how to research material for broadcast spots/stories using various media such as television, periodicals, and the Internet. There will be opportunities and requirements</i>			

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for remote shoots after school hours as needed. The production of short creative projects such as music videos and advertisements will also be required.

B512AP/513AP	AP Computer Science Principles	1.5	10-12
The AP Computer Science Principles Course (CSP) is a new computer science course designed to give students foundational computing skills, an understanding of the real-world impact of computing applications, and programming literacy. CSP offers a multidisciplinary approach to teaching the underlying principles of computation. The course will introduce students to Hardware, Networking design, Cryptography, data analysis and processing. Students will also explore creative aspects of programming, using abstractions and algorithms, working with large data sets, understandings of the Internet and issues of Cyber Security, and impacts of computing that affect different populations. CSP will give students the opportunity to use current technologies to solve problems and create meaningful computational artifacts. The AP CSP Course and Exam Description (.pdf/3.61 MB) provides an in-depth look at the course content, through-course assessment and end-of-year exam. Students will be concurrently enrolled at the University of Rhode Island and be eligible to receive four college credits upon successful completion of the class. In addition, it is mandatory that all students take the Advanced Placement exam in May. (4 URI Credits are available for this class)			

B514AP/515AP	AP Computer Science A (Java)	1.5	10-12
AP Computer Science A is equivalent to a second semester, college-level course in computer science. The course introduces students to computer science with fundamental topics that include problem solving, design strategies and methodologies, organization of data (data structures), approaches to processing data (algorithms), analysis of potential solutions, and the ethical and social implications of computing. The course emphasizes both object-oriented and imperative problem solving and design using Java language. These techniques represent proven approaches for developing solutions that can scale up from small, simple problems to large, complex problems. In addition, it is mandatory that all students take the Advanced Placement exam in May which may provide eligibility for college credit.			

BCOD1	Coding I	.50	9-12
This course provides students with an introduction to structured, object oriented programming. Students will learn and practice a structured approach to coding by using Javascript. The students will complete a variety of programming assignments based on real world applications, including game design and implementation. (4 URI credits available)			

BCOD2	Coding II	.50	9-12
*Recommendation: To enroll in Coding II, students should have earned at least a B average in Coding I. This course is a sequential extension of the Coding I course. Dynamic Web/Javascript and Dynamic Web/jQuery techniques will be used to create dynamic web pages, dynamic forms, animations, and special effects on web pages. The Python language will also be a focus of this class.			

BCYS1	Cyber Security/A+	.50	9-12
This course is designed to expose students to The Computer Technology Industry Association's A+ Certification (http://www.comptia.org/certification/a/). A+ Certification is advantageous in highly competitive technology markets. Through classroom texts, online curriculum and hands-on projects, students will learn how to configure and customize computers to suit specific applications. Maintenance and upgrades of school hardware may be done. This class requires extensive reading, detailed assignments, and explores topics such as virtualization, digital data, Linux OS, digital forensics, python, networking, virtualization, an introduction to digital forensics, ransomware, malware, data breaches and white-horse hacking. This course is recommended for anyone interested in learning about personal computers and earning enhanced credibility in the computer technology field. (4 URI credits available)			

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<u>BCOMP</u>	<u>Computing 101</u>	.50	9-11
<i>*This course satisfies the technology graduation requirement.</i> <i>Computing 101 will help students develop the computing and tech skills needed for success at EWG High School and beyond. The Computing 101 course provides students with a basic understanding of the operations and concepts of technology systems; social, ethical, and responsible use of technology; productivity tools to enhance learning and promote creativity; the use of a variety of media and formats to communicate information; the use of technology as a research tool; and the use of technology resources for solving problems and making informed decisions. Students will complete projects in the areas of digital communications, digital imagery, video, and audio production, data science, coding, and robotics. Students will collaborate, practice advanced presentation techniques, and strengthen their media and communications technology literacies.</i>			
<u>BCDS9</u>	<u>Introduction to Computing and Data Science</u>	.50	9-12
<i>*This course satisfies the technology graduation requirement.</i> <i>Introduction to Computing and Data Science is a one semester course for students interested in a computer science pathway. This course introduces computing and data science principals in an engaging, fun, creative way while helping students develop the computational thinking skills required for programming, algorithm development, simulation and big data set analysis. Skills developed in this class can be used in other classes, such as NGSS science classes, math classes, and beyond the high school environment. This course is a solid launch point for the Computer and Data Science pathway. (4 URI credits available)</i>			
<u>BAUT1</u>	<u>Robotics I</u>	.50	10-12
<i>Students will be introduced to basic robotic fundamentals. Students will program computers that will connect to lights, motors, and sensors. Robotics is a hands-on, project-based class run in a pre-engineering environment. Students will be faced with problems based on challenges one finds in industry models.</i>			
<u>BAUT2</u>	<u>Robotics II</u>	.50	11-12
<i>This course is designed for the student who intends to follow a computer science or engineering major in college. This course will use the EV3 kits and EV3 programming language to explore automation and robotics problems, which exceed the scope of Robotics I. Artificial intelligence, cooperative robotic behavior, and “unmanned” missions, will be the focus of this course. It is highly recommended that students complete Robotics I with a B average before enrolling in Robotics II.</i>			
<u>BCAP</u>	<u>Capstone/Senior Project</u>	1.0	12
<i>*This course is required to complete the Computer & Data Science and Business Administration Pathways.</i> <i>*This course fulfills requirements of the Exeter-West Greenwich Capstone.</i> <i>This is the culminating course for all BMT pathways. Students will develop a substantial product from requirements to delivery using the skills and knowledge acquired during their BMT pathway coursework. Students will be required to participate in an internship with an agency that aligns with their capstone project. Project specifications and requirements will be personalized on a student by student basis in collaboration with the agency through which the student aligns. This course addresses the requirements of, will align with, and will meet expectations of the Exeter-West Greenwich Senior High School Capstone.</i>			