

### **1. ACT PREP**

Make sure you are ready for your ACT test by attending prep sessions to learn test-taking strategies and “how-to” successfully score well on the ACT test.

### **2. ARE YOU READY FOR COLLEGE?**

Information on the experience of transitioning from high school to college. A description of some of the changes you will encounter as you enter the college culture.

### **3. ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

So you want to play sports in college? A description of required high school courses as well as an explanation of the available college scholarships for athletes.

### **4. ART SAYS IT!**

An opportunity for anyone who wants to try their hand at sketching and drawing.

### **5. ART SHOW (Spring Semester)**

**Synopsis:** Only for students currently enrolled in art classes this year. Preferably art 2, 3, and 4 students. Be a part of a team of art students to plan and assemble an art show here. An enrichment opportunity for students enrolled in art to organize and stage an art show at school from the ground up. They will be responsible for the following:

- Curating art from other students
- Publicizing the event
- Scheduling
- Designs of display
- Creating a menu for reception
- Assembling display

### **6. BIBLE AS LITERATURE**

A look at the different literary types that are present in the Bible and the influence of these types of literature from a historical perspective.

### **7. EARLY AMERICAN FILM**

Explore the classic filmography of the 1900s to the 1950s that helped define one the world's largest entertainment industries. Learn about the birth/rise of Hollywood and have a better understanding of the Silent/Golden Age of American Film. Chronicle the journey from silent, black and white movies to sound, to color and discuss themes of these time periods. Analyze the impact of Hollywood on American culture

### **8. EVERYDAY PE!**

Enjoy additional time in the gym for fun and fitness!

## **9. FIT FOR YOU!**

A prescriptive health and wellness class where you decide goals for your personal fitness level. Do you want to increase strength, agility, endurance? Lose weight? Tone up certain areas? Then this is the session for you.

## **10. GOOGLE DOCS**

Learn how to create works cited pages, create a PowerPoint presentation, set up tables within a document and the proper MLA format. Especially helpful for college bound students.

## **11. GRAPHIC NOVELS AND VISUAL STORYTELLING**

Learn about and study a selection of graphic novels. Write and draw your own short illustrated stories. Selecting and study prominent award winning graphic novels like "March" by Congressman James Lewis, which tells the story of the civil rights movement or "Persepolis" by Marjane Satrapi, which tells the story of a young girl growing up during the Islamic Revolution in Iran. We will also make use of the abundant free online graphic novels like the comical story of Lackadaisy about 1920's cats running a speakeasy. Students will analyze and evaluate graphic novels, participate in creative writing, and learn about visual story telling. By the end of the course the goal will be to have a set of small stories or one long story hand written, handmade, and hand bound by each student.

## **12. HISTORY OF HEAVY METAL**

From "Thrash" to "Death," catch a glimpse into the fierce background of Heavy Metal. Follow the journey of Rock and Roll and its evolution into the metal genre. Study the time periods of metal and the idiosyncrasies of each period as well as distinguish the differences between each sub-genre. Develop an understanding of the culture and stylistic differences as you learn to appreciate the influence of heavy metal on history

## **13. HUNTER SAFETY**

The basic Hunter Education Course provides firearms safety training and introduces students to their responsibilities in the fields of hunter ethics and wildlife management. The main objective of the Hunter Education Program is to reduce the potential for hunting accidents and ultimately reduce the number of hunting injuries. The course is taught according to standards established by the International Hunter Education Association. By meeting these standards the Tennessee Hunter Education program is recognized by all states, Canada, and Mexico.

## **14. INTRODUCTION TO CALLIGRAPHY**

Calligraphy is the art of decorative handwriting and lettering. In this course students will have hands on experiences with the basics of good lettering. They'll experiment with different lettering styles, pen types, and inks to create beautiful writing styles.

### **15. INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL DRAWING**

Students will need to **BYOD** (bring your own device). You will need a laptop or drawing tablet to participate in this course. Learn some basics of drawing digitally and get practice with simple tutorials. Access free and paid online drawing programs.

### **16. KEYBOARDING**

ALL freshmen will learn basic keyboarding skills in order to better prepare for future online classes. Freshmen will be assigned to the appropriate lab each session. For interested students, advanced keyboarding will be an option in the spring semester.

### **17. LAWN GAMES AND ACTIVITIES (Spring semester)**

Come try your hand at corn hole, croquet, badminton, etc. and discover different things to do for your next picnic or tailgating party!!

### **18. LITERATURE BY REGION**

A study of the dialect and culture of specific regions of the United States through the study and review of literature.

### **19. LOOK IT UP!**

Research-based extended projects.

### **20. MUSIC FOR THE SOUL!**

An opportunity to explore music through singing and instruments.

### **21. OLYMPIC LIFTING**

Strength training and conditioning that includes techniques for Olympic power lifting.

### **22. ONLINE/CREDIT RECOVERY**

This is for students who are *currently* enrolled in online and/or credit recovery classes.

### **23. PARLEZ VOUS FRANCAIS?**

This is your chance to learn commonly used phrases in a variety of different languages: French, German, Italian, etc.

### **24. PROM COMMITTEE (Spring sessions only)**

Juniors that need to work on details necessary to insure a successful prom! Prom date will be set later. The venue for the prom is determined by the amount of money the junior class raises via the mum sale.

### **25. PX-90 FITNESS**

This fitness regime will keep you moving as you practice lots of stretching, high kicks, movement of all kinds in this exercise routine.

### **26. QUIZ BOWL**

Practice and review of skills necessary for participation in the math and science Quiz Bowl.

### **27. READ LIKE A COLLEGE KID!**

Learn how to annotate and comprehend complex texts.

### **28. RELAXED CHOIR**

The opportunity to sing fun and casual songs; “old favorites”.

### **29. RESPONSE TO INTERVENTION (RTI)**

Students will be assigned to these sessions for additional help in either math or language arts.

### **30. RESUME WRITING**

The opportunity to practice writing personal statements, resumes, and job interview scenarios.

### **31. SELF-DEFENSE**

Basic concepts of self-defense; techniques of striking, blocking and evasion.

### **32. SCIENCE REVIEW WITH GAMES AND PUZZLES**

Learning and review can be fun with games and puzzles! Navigate online sites that offer practice and review in a game and/or puzzle format. Learn to review with websites such as “Kahoots”!

### **33. STOP ASKING WHY!!**

An opportunity to explore many of the scientific observations that make us ask “why”? For instance, why is the sky blue?

### **34. STRING ART AND ORIGAMI**

A fun way to practice math skills through art.

### **35. STUDENT COUNCIL**

This session is ONLY for student council representatives.

### **36. STUDY HALL**

Usually this is a “seniors only” option, however, for the first 4 week session, sophomores may register for study hall.

### **37. THEATER ARTS ENRICHMENT**

Practice script analysis and performance as well as summary of the basics of drama class.

### **38. THERE AND BACK AGAIN**

A study of Tolkien and examples of fantasy literature.

### **39. SNAPCHAT?TWITTER?**

Discover digital worlds and their impact on everyday life. Learn “how-to” access social media and use it appropriately.

**40. Algebra II EOC PREP**

Students will work to improve their Algebra II math skills.

**41. CONSTRUCTION JUNCTION**

Students will work as teams to construct a variety of structures using Tinker Toys, i.e. tallest structure, strongest structure, etc.

**42. CREDIT RECOVERY/ONLINE**

Students who are already enrolled in Credit Recovery or Online classes, and who don't have a study hall during the regular school day, should report to Rhonda Leverette's room. These students will be assigned there.

**43. HOW NOW BROWN COW?**

Prior approval from Mr. Tocchio required to participate in this session. (Spring only)

# COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

## STUDENT ENRICHMENT CATALOG

2017-2018

