

Hilton Head Island High School  
2022-23 Non-Core Course Options for Rising 9th Graders

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

English

- \_\_\_\_\_ Journalism 1
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yearbook Production 1
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yearbook Production 2

JROTC

- \_\_\_\_\_ JRTOC 1
- \_\_\_\_\_ JRTOC 2

Physical Education

- \_\_\_\_\_ PE 1\*\*

Performing Arts

- \_\_\_\_\_ Band 1
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chorus 1
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dance 1
- \_\_\_\_\_ Theatre 1
- \_\_\_\_\_ Orchestra/Strings
- \_\_\_\_\_ Instrumental Music: Guitar

Visual Arts

- \_\_\_\_\_ Art 3-D Design 1
- \_\_\_\_\_ Media Arts 1
- \_\_\_\_\_ Art Drawing 1
- \_\_\_\_\_ Art Painting 1
- \_\_\_\_\_ Photography 1

CTE Courses

- \_\_\_\_\_ Accounting 1 (Algebra 1 prerequisite)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fund of Webpage Design and Development\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Finance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Marketing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fundamentals of Computing\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ PLTW Computer Science Essentials^\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Entrepreneurship
- \_\_\_\_\_ Intro to Hospitality
- \_\_\_\_\_ Intro to Culinary Arts

\*Counts as a Computer Science Requirement

\*\*Counts as a Graduation Requirement

^ Counts as Honors Weighting

**Please choose 6 elective choices and rank them 1-6. 1 being your top choice**

# English Options

## Title: Journalism 1

Course Code: 305000CW

Unit: 1 Unit

Description: Journalism 1 is survey course focusing on the history of journalism, how newsrooms work and the basics of reporting and writing news articles and editorials. Students in Journalism 1 will write news, sports, and feature articles for inclusion in a student newspaper if interest warrants. Students should enjoy writing and have demonstrated proficiency in English by attaining a grade of “C” or better at the college prep level or have approval of the journalism teacher. This course does not count as an English unit.

## Title: Yearbook Production 1

Course Code: 376900CW

Unit: 1 Unit

Description: This course is responsible for the production of the school's yearbook. Instruction is provided in the following areas: layout design, copywriting, photography and marketing. Students who complete successfully the application and interview process are considered for an invitation to enroll in the class. This course does not count as an English unit toward graduation.

Prerequisites: English I (CP or Honors, application/faculty recommendations. Can be taken concurrently with English I)

## **Title: Yearbook Production 2**

Course Code: 309906CW

Unit: 1 Unit

Description: These courses are for students who have previously taken Yearbook. Students continue participating in the production of the school's yearbook. They also create the Senior Slide-Show. Instruction is provided in the following areas: layout design, copywriting, photography and marketing.

Prerequisites: Yearbook 1

# **JRTOC Options**

## **Title: Junior ROTC 1 (Navy)**

Course Code: 375101CW

Unit: 1 Unit

Description: This program is open to all students and may be used to meet the PE requirement. Students will be taught leadership, basic close order drill, naval mission and organization, and basic seamanship. Students will be required to wear uniforms once each week, participate in physical fitness training and local parades, and field trips. The course also includes requirements for Comprehensive Health Education.

## **Title: Junior ROTC 2 (Navy)**

Course Code: 375201CW

Unit: 1 Unit

Description: This program is open to all students and may be used to meet the PE requirement. Students will be taught leadership, basic

close order drill, naval mission and organization, and basic seamanship. Students will be required to wear uniforms once each week, participate in physical fitness training and local parades, and field trips. The course also includes requirements for Comprehensive Health Education.

Prerequisites: Navy 1

## **Physical Education**

### **Title: Physical Education 1**

Course Code: 344100CW

Unit: 1 Unit

Description: Students will explore all aspects of health education. They will learn about the importance of physical activity, good nutrition, mental and emotional health, healthy relationships, and reproductive health, birth control, and pregnancy prevention. Students will be introduced to a large Code of team sports, lifetime sports skills, and personal fitness. (Required for graduation or ROTC I)

Prerequisites: None

# Performing Arts Options

## Title: Dance 1

Course Code: 450100CW

Unit: 1 Unit

Description: This introductory course explores various styles of dance: ballet, modern, ethnic, jazz and improvisational. Students learn dance

history and terminology.

Prerequisites: None

## Title: Theatre 1

Course Code: 452100CW

Unit: 1 Unit

Description: This course introduces the fundamentals of theatre including theatre history and styles, fundamental acting techniques, mime, pantomime, voice projection and improvisation and ensemble work.

Prerequisites: None

## **Title: Chorus 1**

Course Code: 354100CW

Unit: 1 Unit

Description: This introductory course emphasizes techniques of singing through tone/vocal production, sight-singing, solfege, ensemble singing, rehearsal techniques and theory. Students in this performing group are expected to participate in concerts and any after-school rehearsals.

Prerequisites: None

## **Title: Instrumental Music: Band 1**

Course Code: 353100CW

Unit: 1 Unit

Description: This course is a performance-oriented program concentrating on basic techniques and performing grade 2 and 3 literature. Students are expected to participate in marching band, concert band and various ensembles. Students will have the opportunity to participate in District and State Band Division activities. Students are strongly encouraged to have their own instruments. They are expected to use current technology to submit recorded playing assessments and wear appropriate performance attire. After school practice and performances required.

Prerequisites: Recommendation of middle school band director with audition

**Title: Instrumental Music: Orchestra-Strings 1**

Course Code: 355100CW

Unit: 1 Unit

Description: This course is a performance-oriented program concentrating on instrumental technique, musicianship, knowledge of music theory and history and ensemble skills. Students have the opportunity to participate in District and State Orchestra Division events. Students are strongly encouraged to have their own instruments. They are expected to practice at home, use current technology to submit recorded playing assessments and wear appropriate performance attire. Extra rehearsal time may be scheduled after school.

Prerequisites: None

**Title: Instrumental Music: Guitar**

Course Code: 356700CW

Unit: 1 Unit

Description: This course is designed for the beginner with no prior music or guitar experience. Each student must provide his/her own acoustic guitar and have access to an audio player to practice daily lessons. Grades 9–12

Prerequisites: None

## Visual Arts Options

**Title: Art: Drawing 1**

Course Code: 352100CW

Unit: 1 Unit

Description: This introductory course provides students with problem-solving experiences in two and three-dimensional media, stressing design elements (line, shape, form, value, color, space, and texture), and design principles, (proportion, emphasis, harmony/unity, balance, rhythm/movement, contrast repetition/ pattern, and variety). Emphasis is on the development of basic skills.

Prerequisites: None



## **Title: Art: Photography 1**

Course Code: 456600CW

Unit: 1 Unit

Description: This introductory studio art course focuses on basic black-and-white still photography techniques. Students will learn to use a 35mm SLR camera and an enlarger, compose photographs, process film print enlargements and present finished photographs. Topics include photographic history, critical evaluation, cultural literacy and career opportunities.

Prerequisites: Art 1 or Portfolio

## **Title: Art: 3-D Design 1**

Course Code: 350500CW

Unit: 1 Unit each

Description: Students are guided through the design process to make creative and considerate decisions concerning the interaction of function and aesthetics toward constructing a well-crafted prototype. The design standards are organized in steps that parallel the design process.

Prerequisites: None

## **Title: Art: Painting 1**

Course Code: 352500CW

Unit: 1 Unit

Description: Drawing and sketches will be required as students learn to use painting tools, materials, and techniques to transfer their drawings and ideas into paintings. Students will be expected to demonstrate proficient painting skills and complete project assignments in media that is not limited to watercolor, tempera, oil, acrylic, or ink. The history and appreciation of painting will also be explored.

Prerequisites: None

## **Title: Media Arts 1**

Course Code: 351500CW

Unit: 1 Unit

Description: This introductory level art course utilizes computers to introduce students to the dynamic field of Media Arts – specifically Graphic Design with an emphasis on proficiency in Adobe Photoshop. Students will explore using a computer to produce digital artwork and manipulate images creating individual portfolios. Projects are designed to give students exposure to graphic design as a career. Units covered include Introduction to Photoshop, Image Editing, Digital Painting and Creating Merchandise. Students will also engage in learning experiences that encompass art history, art criticism, aesthetics, and production to create portfolio- quality works. Additional course requirements beyond class hours include creating and maintaining an art portfolio, taking photographs along with purchase of a flash drive to store work. Previous computer experience and access to a digital camera is recommended. There is a \$25.00 activity fee for this course. Activity Fee includes color printing.

Prerequisites: None

