

Edwardsville High School

Summer School 2022

Course Offerings

CIVICS

0.5 Credit

Grade: 9, 10

Civics is a one-semester required course designed to prepare students to be active participants in the democratic process. The government of the United States is compared to other forms of government. Students are required to pass tests on the US and Illinois Constitutions to meet graduation requirements. The Illinois and US Constitution tests are given as part of this course.

WORLD GEOGRAPHY

0.5 Credit

Grade: 9, 10

In this course, the five themes of geography (location, place, human/environment interaction, movement, and regions) are applied to regions around the world and across all continents. Emphasis is on physical and human geography, and incorporates current issues and events. Through this course students will also have a better understanding of the increased globalization of the world. This course fulfills a graduation requirement.

CLASSROOM DRIVER EDUCATION

0.25 Credit

Grade: 10

If you have finished your freshman year, have successfully passed the equivalent of four year-long courses, and will be age fifteen by July 17, you are eligible to take this class. A graduation requirement, Classroom Driver Education prepares the student to drive safely and skillfully operate a motor vehicle. A student must, according to state law, be in attendance a minimum of 30 classroom hours and maintain a passing grade to complete the requirement. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

HEALTH

0.5 Credit

Grade: 10

Health is a course required of all students at the sophomore level. The focus of this class is to provide information on health issues that would enable students to make healthy decisions based on their total well-being. A variety of topics will be covered, including: CPR, responsible decision-making, weight management, mental and emotional wellbeing, stress management, substance abuse, violence prevention, sexuality, AIDS and other STD's, and disease prevention

SEMESTER PE

0.5 Credit

Grade: 9, 10

Physical Education at EHS is designed to enhance the student's overall fitness and appreciation of physical activity. The focus of physical education classes is on cardiovascular endurance, increased strength and improved flexibility as well as a development of skills in a wide range of activities. Classes will teach entry-level skills as well as lifetime fitness principles in a fun-filled, non-threatening environment. All students are expected to participate in class unless excused by a doctor. Grades are based on attendance, participation, skill, and written tests.

WELLNESS**0.25 Credit****Grade: 9, 10**

The units within this class include Swimming and Water Safety, CPR, and other Wellness Activities. Completing the CPR unit is a graduation requirement and students may have the opportunity to be certified or re-certified in CPR while in this course.

US HISTORY A (1st semester) and B (2nd semester)**0.5 Credit each****Grade: 11**

First semester (A) and second semester (B) of United States History are required for junior level students and fulfill a graduation requirement. These courses (A and B) are recommended to be taken together and enable students to gain a better understanding of how the American society developed.

CONSUMER EDUCATION**0.5 Credit****Grade: 12**

This course is required for graduation and provides practical, usable knowledge from which the students can benefit as they move into the rigors and demands of independent adult living. Students will examine and research major buying decisions such as auto, housing, furniture, etc. Consumer Education provides training in insurance buying, credit buying, banking activities, investments, budgeting, and decision-making.

RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS OF SPORTS IN LITERATURE/LITERARY NON-FICTION [R]**0.5 Credit****Grade: 11, 12****Prerequisite: Sophomore World Literature**

Research and Analysis of Sports in Literature/Literary Non-Fiction is a one-semester course composed of high-interest fiction and non-fiction, including novels, biographies, memoirs, poetry, and short pieces of literature and literary nonfiction. Literary works contain an emphasis in sport and competition. Writing experiences are linked to classic issues and themes, including fame, character, prejudice, and societal influence, and focus on the development of composition. A research paper is required, and all written work is subject to class presentation.

MEDIEVAL WORLD HISTORY**0.5 Credit****Grade: 9, 10, 11, 12**

Medieval World History traces the development of the Middle Ages civilizations, including Byzantium, Arabia, China, Japan, England, France, and the Americas. These include the fall of Rome through the Renaissance and the development of Feudalism through Monarchy. Each unit involves a review of major events, historical figures, geographical details, and cultural advances. The course includes discussions of economic, political, and cultural changes as well as an analysis and comparison of historical events.